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Subject: Re: SHADE\_SURF

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In article <2l575n\$26o@news.service.uci.edu> vshvetsk@curie.oac.uci.edu (Victor Shvetsky) writes:

> I am using IDL for my deconvolution process and I have troubles creating a window that will not pop-up each time I use a call to it. That is:  
> If I use shade\_surf command, it will always make the window pop-up. Is there a way to make it not to do it?  
> Any email would be greatly appreciated.  
> Thank you  
>

Hi,

A little unclear what 'pop-up' means. If you mean it always creates a window, yes this will happen because any plotting/surface/tv/etc routines need a window to work from. You can however define a window in memory by doing something like the following:

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window,1,/pixmap
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surface,x
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this allows you to build pixmaps in the background (like a scratch pad)

However if you mean the window always opens from an icon (don't think this actually happens) then we need more info.

Or do you mean that the window comes to the foreground when you display something in it? If so, this sounds like something you set up in your environment (an X default, if you're running X).

hope this helps,

-stephen

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