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Subject: Re: Top 10 IDL Requests

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Paul van Delst <pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov> writes:

>  
> I'm not disputing anything you said - I agree with you all the way  
> (hence my attempt and WPLOT result), but at the end of the day I want to  
> be able to say  
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> PLOT, x, y  
...  
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> and have the graphics window pop up as usual but with a toolbar with  
> "Output to Printer" or "Output to PostScript" buttons. I click on either  
> and the appropriate action is taken.

I agree. There needs to be a simple way to get from an on-screen rendering to a printer rendering without retyping all the commands, and with reasonable print quality.

My XFWINDOW program is/was a hack, but it shows that what is really needed in IDL is a way to capture the graphics commands internally. Then a user-level program can be used to re-render it to the printer.

Craig

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