
Subject: Re: Using Comm... err, alternative?
Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Pavel Romashkin (promashkin@cmdl.noaa.gov) writes:

> My idea was, if a user creates several plot windows during an ad-hoc
> session, then he can overplot from command line to any one of them by
> just bringing it to the foreground. I am beginning to think that a
> common block is appropriate here, because I see no other way to link an
> existing widget with command-line executed code.

I think the only alternative to a Common block would be to make the initial "Plot" command a function that returned some kind of reference, which the user could keep track of to do the "overplot". The "self" object reference comes immediately to mind, but then your user is going to know for sure that this thing is an object and run like hell in the other direction. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. I looked "object" up in my dictionary and I find no reference to "voodoo" or "werewolf" anywhere. I don't know where the notion that these things are to be avoided came from.

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