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Subject: Re: replacement for insight  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 03:17:53 GMT  
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Dan Blair (vze2p88d@verizon.net) writes:

> I think I know why it was removed, i.e. some problems with gif formats.

Yeah, I think that was it. ;-)

> Will there  
> ever be a tool for making plots, and their elements objects.

Uh, well, have you tried MPI\_PLOT? That makes pretty good plots and the innards are written as objects, although the outward appearance has been disguised so the riff-raft isn't put off.

[http://www.dfanning.com/programs/mpi\\_plot.zip](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/mpi_plot.zip)

> Also, is there a tool for keeping projects together  
> in some organized fasion, a la a tool like igor or origin that is built  
> into IDL currently?

I'm not trying to offend JD here, but the IDLDE does a pretty good job of keeping projects together, although it takes a bit of getting used to. I use it to manage all of my big projects. And, of course, there is always that wonderful EMACS editor with the IDL-WAVE mode that everyone raves about. I'd try that if I wasn't too old to learn something new. :-)

Cheers,

David

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