
Subject: Re: Again.....plot interrupt?

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In article <fskmjm.100@puknet.puk.ac.za>, fskmjm@puknet.puk.ac.za says...

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> How can I interrupt the PLOT procedure without crashing the program,
> so that I don't sometimes have to wait several minutes for a plot to
> finish? I'm using IDL under Windows, and Ctrl-C doesn't make any
> impression while PLOT is running.

Sorry, I don't think you can interrupt PLOT. Under Windows' cooperative multi-tasking, programs have to be explicitly written to yield control of the CPU, and the IDL built-in routines don't seem to do this.

It is possible (with minimal effort) to write IDL procedures so that they can be interrupted--contact me if you want to know how. But this only lets you interrupt IDL between commands, not during them.

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