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

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In <3gmba2\$kjczephyr.grace.cri.nz>, hadfield@storm.greta.cri.nz (Mark Hadfield) writes:

> 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.

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> 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.

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> 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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Could you describe what you mean by writing procedures so that they can be interrupted?

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