
Subject: Re: where is my plot....

Posted by [William Thompson](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2003 15:34:23 GMT

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My own approach is to put the line

idl.retain: 2

in .Xresources. That way, it's tied to the display rather than to the CPU.

William Thompson

Mike Chinander wrote:

> In article <54305f0c.0307261243.73bf0b2e@posting.google.com>,

> proxima <seanjao@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>> Hi there,

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>> I am using IDL 5.5a on RedHat 6.2. A simple plot like scattered points
>> is plotted on the xterm window. If I move another xterm window on top
>> of it and move the top one around like an "eraser". The plot is gone !

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>> Other case is that if this plot window is behind another xterm window.

>> After plotting it and bring the plot window forward, nothing is shown.

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>> What is wrong with it?

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> before you open a plot window, run or put in your startup file:

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> device, retain=2

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> Hope that helps,

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> --Mike

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