
Subject: Re: Why does IDL get this wrong?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 02 Jan 2004 19:11:56 GMT

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Bruce Bowler writes:

- > Which works (even if entirely less than IOTTMCO {intuitivly obvious to the
- > most casual observer}), but gets inordinately complex if the plot in
- > question is part of a multiplot.
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- > I maintain (and always will, just because that's the way I am :-)) that
- > what IDL does now is "wrong". It, and it alone, knows how it is going to
- > render what I ask it to render. It must be able to position the data so
- > that all of what I ask it to render is rendered...

Well, I don't know. Microsoft tries to build programs that do all the thinking for you and, well... don't get me started in that direction. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I don't mind programs that still give me a bit of control over things. Makes me feel useful. :-)

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