
Subject: Inconsistent errors when opening itools

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I'm using X11 on a Mac OS X (OS 10.3.4), IDL 6.0

If I type:

```
IDL> iplot, indgen(20)
```

sometimes I get this error:

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A system error was detected during tool creation.  
The value of this error was:  
Unable to create visualization of type IDLitVisNormDataSpace  
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```

other times I get an almost blank itools window, with no axes, tick marks, or numbers. the only thing that shows up is a straight line, which I am presuming is supposed to be the data. The line shows up in the upper right hand corner, is so much larger than the display window & is mostly out of view until I try to drag it towards the center of the itools window.

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Another time I tried this:

```
IDL> x=findgen(20)*2+2
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IDL> theory=sin(x)
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IDL> iplot, theory
```

and I got this error message:

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% Unable to invoke method on NULL object reference: OAXISX.  
% XMANAGER: Caught unexpected error from client application. Message  
follows...  
% Unable to create visualization of type IDLitVisNormDataSpace  
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```

I'm guessing this might be a compatibility issue or a problem with my display??

any ideas?

thanks a million

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