
Subject: Re: GDL?

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In article <4241440a@news.nwl.ac.uk>, "Unknown" <wmc@bas.ac.uk> wrote:

> "Christopher Lee" <cl> wrote:

>> Plplot has a number of drivers which (on Debian at least) are

>> distributed as separate packages to the plplot library. From memory,

>> there are xwin,

>> ps, gd, gtk packages. You need the xwin package to plot to the screen.

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>> I don't know what version of plplot you're using but if it's > 5.10 (I

>> think) it should have dynamic loading of the xwin device, which implies

>> it might be a separate package.

> Hmm... I did build it in a hurry, to see if I could get a built thing

> that worked, rather than paying attention along the way. So... do I need

> to look at the Plplot build to check the drivers got built properly?

> -W.

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If you built the PIPlot from source, then you will more than likely need to compile the pl-xwin driver yourself aswell. If you used a packaged (RPM) plplot I would hope that something resembling a usable core+driver was provided :(Since that doesn't appear to be the case, have a look for the xwin driver as a separate RPM. You probably don't need to change your Linux distribution yet...

On the plus side, you did get it to compile, which means your 90% of the way there.

Chris.
