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Subject: Re: how to stop erase graph?

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Edd wrote:

> lixiaoyao <lixiaoyao5880@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>> Hello

>> I use IDL in linux,when I draw a graph and some screen shade the IDL

>> screen,after I remove the shell screen,the graph in IDL screen just

>> disappear,how

>> to stop this ?

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> DEVICE,RETAIN=2

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> if I recall correctly

You might want to include this line into your IDL startup file.

You might also want to get a good book on IDL :-). I can recommend both David Fanning's and Liam Gumley's.

There is also a free IDL tutorial at

<http://www.mpimet.mpg.de/en/misc/software/idl/>

at the bottom of the page (mgs\_script.pdf).

Benjamin

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