
Subject: Re: Auto change window focus (OS X) [not-a-BUG]

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My bad... This is not a bug. You just need to activate click_through events in the Quartz window manager. In a terminal just type the following and then restart X11:

```
defaults write com.apple.x11 wm_click_through -bool true
```

This and other options are documented in man Xquartz and quartz-wm

The plot window still doesn't gain focus when clicked on (the minimize/maximize buttons stay shaded) but everything works normally otherwise. Actually, X11/IDL now behaves *exactly* the way I originally requested: The plot window does not get keyboard focus, so I can continue typing sans interruption after I issue a PLOT command.

-k.

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