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Subject: Re: Zooming in place

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Paul Van Delst wrote:

> One GUI who's functionality I have always wanted in IDL for both regular  
> old x-y plots and images is that of map zooms like you see at yahoo or  
> msn. You can click and zoom (with a little indicator on the side telling  
> you your "zoom level") or you can turn off the zoom once you've achieved  
> your required level and the click just recenters the display (or you  
> have buttons at the N-S-E-W edges, and corners). One thing I always find  
> when looking at data in IDL is that once I've zoomed (via rubber-band)  
> to the level I want, I would like to traverse my plot. The only way I  
> can do that now is to unzoom (right button click) and then zoom in again  
> on a different part of my plot. It works, but unfortunately I no longer  
> have the luxury of time to further develop my simple tool (I thought the  
> yearly maintenance fee would be a good substitute but, alas, that  
> scenario hasn't eventuated), and, jeez, this is the 21st century for  
> pete's sake. :o) When I look over the shoulder of matlab users they're  
> zooming and moving and bee-bopping all over the place! I think I'm  
> developing data-language envy :o( actually, :o)

Can you say "iTools"?

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-Rick

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