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Subject: Re: And again more about Plot!

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 Jan 2006 13:59:01 GMT

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Sheldon writes:

- > That was a funny one :), though it is more like asking me to put the
- > bike together first before I can ride it.
- > I thought the /NODATA functioned something like that. Thanks for
- > confirming it.

I think the real problem is that IDL is nearly 28 years old. Probably older than you! AND it is backwards compatible. There aren't too many of us who wouldn't have made better choices 28 years ago if we knew then what we know now. :-(

Sure it's convoluted to do things that ought to be easy. But, as I seem to keep telling my youngest, choices you make today will effect what it is possible to do in the future. Some of us are not as farsighted as others, unfortunately.

Cheers,

David

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