
Subject: IPLOT lockup problem

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hi,

I'm writing a program that is reading input from the keyboard, and I would like to have the program generate IPLOT plots. When the program calls `iplot`, however, the `iplot` window comes up and then freezes. In fact, the entire IDL environment is frozen and I have to shut down IDL in the task manager. I'm running windows XP pro service pack 2, IDL 6.1, student version.

run this program to see what i mean:

pro dummy

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inchar = "
```

```
iplot
```

```
read, 'give me your input : ', inchar
```

```
end
```

this doesn't freeze all of idl, but it illustrates the basic problem. the `iplot` window comes up but freezes until the user types something in and hits enter. Inserting a `"wait, 10"` statement after the `iplot` command doesn't help.

any suggestions would be greatly appreciated! thanks,
Mark
