
Subject: Re: iplot, /xlog

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 02:03:49 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

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>> A more basic problem is that PLOT uses XLOG and YLOG, while iPlot uses

>> X_LOG and Y_LOG. Not the best human factors engineering.

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>> Keywords may be slightly more consistent in the iTools, but explain

>> NO_SAVEPROMPT. Why isn't that NO_SAVE_PROMPT?

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> I didn't say I could explain it. Only that I choose

> to see it as part of IDL's charm. How else could you

> remain sane?

Sometimes these keyword names, by the way, are chosen to *expressly* avoid problems with keyword inheritance chains. I wouldn't be a bit surprised to learn that something like this turned XLOG into X_LOG.

I'd look into it, but I am still recovering from something I picked up in Africa and I don't need any more troubles. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. (Opata Indian saying, meaning "Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
