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Subject: Re: Title in iPlot

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 14:26:32 GMT

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Kenneth Bowman writes:

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> By the way, wouldn't it be nice if you could use the Visualization Browser or
> the Property Editor to get the ID's for all of the objects and properties? The
> Visualization Browser says the property is "Zoom factor", while the actual ID is
> "CURRENT_ZOOM". The only way I know to find these things is by fooling around
> with FindIdentifiers
>
> viz_ids = itool_obj -> FindIdentifiers('*Visualization Layer*')
> PRINT, viz_ids
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Yes, this is really the most frustrating part of doing anything with iTools. But, oddly enough, the same problem pops up with shapefiles. I have two examples of using shapefiles on my web page, and yet I get e-mails all the time from people who are frustrated trying to read and display shapefiles other than the examples I use.

I spent yesterday building a shapefile browser so you could examine the file and entity attributes in a shapefile before you had to try to decipher the darn thing. It occurs to me that something very like this could be written for iTools. In fact, the guy who wrote it, Ken, would probably get rich. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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