Subject: Re: Viewing a plot under bash? Posted by Steve[5] on Mon, 06 Oct 2008 08:38:06 GMT

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- > However, I am really curious about the way IDL process instruction
- > from stdin:
- > why didn't IDL try to stop at all?

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IDL did stop, and waited for the next command it would get from "stdin"; this was the end of the script and so IDL exited. Your script tells IDL to read lines up to "eof" instead of from the keyboard and it did what it was told.