
Subject: Re: Black Widgets Draw Window in d_plot2d and d_gridding

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edwinretana@gmail.com writes:

```
> The program already has set RETAIN =3D 2, when WIDGET_DRAW is called.  
>  
> wAreaDraw =3D WIDGET_DRAW(wRightBase, XSIZE=3DdrawXSize, YSIZE=3DdrawYSize,  
> RETAIN=3D2)  
>  
> PD : I am using the d_plot2d.pro program that is included in the IDL  
> Demos.
```

Ah, I see.

Yes, well, ITTVIS assumes you will be running a crippled graphics card. Try these two commands:

```
IDL> Device, Decomposed=0  
IDL> d_plot2d
```

This is really an inexcusable programming error for a demo system, in my opinion. Please don't use this code as an example of how IDL programs are suppose to be written. You can find MUCH better IDL code elsewhere on the Internet. :-)

Cheers,

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