Subject: Re: Help with plots (newbie)
Posted by Robert Moss on Mon, 09 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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James Albert wrote:

>
> Hi
> I've been battering my brains for 4 hours now, trying to turn a pixel (any
> pixel) on in a DRAW_WIDGET. This is my first attempt at RSI IDL
>
> This is what I have done
> -created a dialog box with WIDED, containing a DRAW4 widget, mouse events
> enabled, no scroll
> -saved the .WID file, created a .PRO file form WIDED's file menu
> -changed the default case statement for DRAW events to
>   BEGIN
>   PLOTS, event.x, event.y, /NORMAL, COLOR=13
>   print, event.x, ' ', event.y
> -compiled the PRO file from IDL
> -ran the applet
>
> The cursor positions (event.x,y) are printed, but no plotting is done
>
> Can anyone help me?
> --
> James Albert
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I'm not sure you have provided enough information here, but based on
what you have told us, I wonder which color table you are using. If you
are using the default grayscale, you are probably plotting and just
cannot see it because it is too dark. A quick check would be to simply
remove the COLOR=13 bit from your plots command and let it default to
the top of the color table.. then you should get white on black.

There's lots of other things is _could_ be.. if you still have trouble,
post the (simplified) code and I'm sure someone can help you.

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