
Subject: Re: IDL 8 Display Updating Question
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 28 Sep 2010 18:13:53 GMT
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Matt Haffner writes:

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> That's probably a better solution than what I found, but for
> posterity:
>
> p = plot(/test,/hide) & p['AXES'].hide=1
>
> There's minor flashing as the axes are briefly drawn, however. It
> turns out that the AXES are siblings, not children, of the PLOT, so
> the hide on PLOT doesn't carry down to them.
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I wrote an article this morning with various solutions:

http://www.dfanning.com/ng_tips/speedup.html

It is probably mis-named as "SpeedUP", as I am not convinced anything really speeds up. But at least it brings the annoying update problems under some kind of control.

I'm always interested in hearing about better or different solutions. :-)

Cheers,

David

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