
Subject: Re: IDL 8 Display Updating Question
Posted by [Gray](#) on Tue, 28 Sep 2010 16:22:54 GMT
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On Sep 28, 12:01 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Folks,
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> I realize it is possible to turn off display updating by
> disabling the Refresh method of an object:
>
> gobj = Barplot(/TEST)
> gobj.Refresh, /DISABLE
> ... lots of changes
> gobj.Refresh ; Now display the updated object
>
> But you still see the initial bar plot (in this case)
> and then there is a delay until the new, updated object
> appears.
>
> How would I turn off the initial display of the object?
>
> I have tried writing the initial display to a buffer:
>
> gobj = Barplot(/TEST, /BUFFER)
>
> But then I can't figure out how to actually open a
> new window and display the updated object in it. I
> was hoping for something like this:
>
> gobj = Barplot(/TEST, /BUFFER)
> gobj.Refresh, /DISABLE
> ... lots of changes
> win = Window()
> gobj.Refresh, /CURRENT
>
> But that doesn't work. Any ideas?
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
> --
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

What I think you're looking for is gobj.hide = 1 and then gobj.hide = 0.
