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.
>
> 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.
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