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Subject: Re: How to clear an object plot

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 22:18:52 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Jean writes:

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>> And David, I'm looking forward for the 3rd edition of your book and

>> especially the chapter about 'New Graphic'.

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> You know, it's a race to see if I can get an income

> producing book done before the sheriff shows up at

> the door, ready to clamp me in irons and haul me off

> to the poor farm. In doing that calculus, a book

> on the "New Graphics" didn't really finish high

> on the list of books that are likely to make me

> enough money to buy a latte again. :-)

Once my CC balance recovers from my recent online buying frenzy at Zappos, I'll be sure to send some \$\$ your website's way. I have been living off the teat of David Fanning (and Mike Galloy too for that matter) for too long.

cheers,

paulv

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> I'm starting with something more widely used

> in the IDL community and, like the rest of

> you, waiting for the New Graphics to mature

> a bit. Eventually, I can see a need for a book

> like that.

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> Let's just say I haven't seen any evidence that

> anyone outside of ITTVIS can actually \*program\* a

> new graphics routine, although they are becoming a

> great deal easier to use. It's unclear to me how

> useful they will be for doing, say, science, but

> I'm hoping to be convinced.

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> In principle, since the new graphics routines are

> written in the IDL language, you might see the IDL

> community stepping in to fix all these bugs themselves,

> as a gigantic service project. But, in practice, I

> don't see anyone doing it. I've had a look, but I don't

> have that many years left the chase around that maze

> of code.

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> Cheers,  
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> David  
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> P.S. Let's just say I'm glad I'm not the one charged  
> with fixing mirror image contour labels! I wouldn't  
> have a clue where to begin. :-)  
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