
Subject: Re: How to clear an object plot

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Paulo Penteadó writes:

> I had not noticed it was not in the help. But I think I first saw it
> on some ITTVIS presentation.
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> Indeed the help is still scarce on all the methods, properties and
> objects of NG (as it already was for the iTools).

Yes, tell me about it. But not just for the NG. I was looking for information on Label_Date last night and I couldn't even find *that* in the IDL 8 documentation!

I've decided to write my own set of "Coyote's Guide to ..." books so I can at least find the things I'm looking for! I hope to have the first one ready in a month or so.

In the meantime, I *had* written an article about this, but had got my web page so screwed up moving repositories around that I didn't know it. :-)

I think I've sorted it out now. But Matt Haffner sent me some additional information about changing the data in a graphics object, so I have updated the page with that. Basically, if you want to change the data in a 2D or 3D plot, you have to pass a 2xN or 3xN array as the argument to PutData.

You can find the article here.

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

Cheers,

David

P.S. I've had several people send me a heads-up recently about articles or programs I've written. I just want to say again how much I appreciate that. I try hard to get things right, but the only way to really make it happen is to have many eyeballs looking over my shoulder. :-)

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