Subject: Re: New Graphics Tolerant of Clumsy Fingers! Posted by Michael Galloy on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 15:14:51 GMT

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On 10/18/10 7:49 am, David Fanning wrote:
> Folks,
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> In fooling around with some new graphics plots this
> morning I discovered an amazing new feature. The
> graphics routines are *amazingly* tolerant of
> clumsy spelling!
 Look at this:
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>
    IDL> p = Plot(Findgen(11), /ASPICT_RATIO, AXSI_SYTLE=1, $
>
          /XXXLOG, TITIE='Smart Plot!')
>
 Not a peep out of it! This is wonderful. No one I know
  can type anyway. Now we don't have to worry about it!
> Cheers,
>
> David
> P.S. I don't know about you, but I'd rather spend my
> time debugging programs than almost anything else.
> These objects are a god-send! :-)
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This is the same issue that the iTools have with keywords. While this was one of many serious issues with the iTools' command line interface, it definitely sticks out more with new graphics. Silently ignoring errors is an extremely bad response!

Mike

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