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Subject: Re: IDL 8, log plots and titles

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 27 Oct 2010 14:00:29 GMT

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Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

> The equivalent of !P.MULTI is to use the LAYOUT and CURRENT keywords,  
> but you do have to manage the current drawing pane manually, as David  
> illustrated here

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>> You want to use the LAYOUT keyword in conjunction with  
>> the CURRENT keyword.

>> IDL> p = plot(loaddata(17), layout=[2,2,1])

>> IDL> p = plot(loaddata(17), layout=[2,2,2], /current)

>> IDL> p = plot(loaddata(17), layout=[2,2,3], /current)

>> IDL> p = plot(loaddata(17), layout=[2,2,4], /current)

Just to prove I'm not a complete Luddite, I  
actually think this LAYOUT keyword method is  
better than using !P.Multi. It is more  
flexible for laying out non-symmetrical plots.  
And the huge bonus is you don't have to learn  
to count backwards!

Cheers,

David

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

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