
Subject: Re: Plot3D bug in 8.1

Posted by [chris_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Wed, 11 May 2011 18:41:56 GMT

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On May 9, 7:14 pm, David Grier <david.gr...@nyu.edu> wrote:

> On 5/9/11 2:05 PM, David Fanning wrote:

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>> Paulo Penteado writes:

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>>> If it is like Vista, I would try starting Windows Explorer with a
>>> right-click to select "Run as administrator" (or something like it),
>>> which I think would be like doing a sudo.

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>> Yes, that normally works, but it takes more than this
>> in the Program Files directory. I think it requires
>> you to change owners somehow, too. Anyway, I just
>> saved graphic__define.pro in a local directory that
>> gets searched first, so there is no problem. Maybe
>> this is even a better solution, since there is no
>> question about which system files have been changed.

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>> Cheers,

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>> David

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> Thanks very much for tracking down the source of this bug
> and even finding an arcane workaround.

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> All the best,

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> David

Hi David,

Thanks for reporting this bug. The SYM_OBJECT property has now been added to the list of allowed properties for Plot, Plot3D, and Vector. This will be available in the next version of IDL. In the meantime, you can use the /UNDOCUMENTED keyword, just like Paulo suggested (this was exactly why that keyword was added!).

Cheers,
Chris
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