
Subject: Re: Plot3D bug in 8.1

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 09 May 2011 17:47:01 GMT

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Paulo Penteadó writes:

> The fix for ITTVIS to do: in line 1405 of graphic__define.pro, inside
> Plot3D::QueryProperty, add 'SYM_OBJECT' to the properties array. I
> verified that this fixes the problem.

This is terrible embarrassing, but I can't make this change because I can't write into the ITTVIS directory. Nor have I been able to figure out how to change the permissions on these kinds of directories in Windows 7. (Right clicking, selecting Permissions, etc., *appears* to work, but it doesn't actually work.)

I know this is a Windows 7 thing, but does anyone know how to do this? Dick Jackson was pointing out a useful trick to me the other day that involved writing something into the Help directory, and I tried for 45 minutes to get that to work without success, too.

It must involve somehow taking over ownership of the files from the "installer," but either I can't follow directions (pretty likely) or Windows wants to make it so hard you need a Ph.D. in Computer Science to do it.

Cheers,

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