Subject: Re: graphics window Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 25 May 2011 15:08:21 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Daniel Larson writes:

- > OK, i'm a long time user of IDL (10+ years), so I can't believe I'm
- > going to ask this question. How do I get the darn graphics window to
- > stay on top in IDL 8.1 on Windows 7? The preferences are set
- > correctly, I tried changing the backing store, the window size... Has
- > anyone else had this problem?

Are you kidding!? All I do anymore is complain about the damn WSHOW command and why it's broken. The usual response from technical support is "Huh, what's the WSHOW command?"

If fact, I have discovered that this is a deep conspiracy at ITTVIS to completely eliminate direct graphics. No doubt due the the increasing popularity of Coyote Graphics. :-)

I have IDL running on the right monitor and graphics windows appearing on the left monitor. I have discovered in IDL 8.1 that if I have a direct graphics window and a function graphics window that I can NEVER put a direct graphics window in front of a function graphics window!

You talk about something that annoys the living hell out of me...

Cheers,

David

P.S. Have I mentioned lately how much I love IDL 8.1? :-)

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