
Subject: Re: Problem in creating Postscript of "Transparent Histograms"

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Poonam Chandra writes:

> I am creating transparent histogram plots using Coyote's tutorial
> (http://www.idlcoyote.com/graphics_tips/overlaphisto.html). It works
> fine but when I try to create it in Coyote's resizable window, the
> command cgSnapshot fails.

cgSnapshot fails because cgWindow is "protecting" itself
against unwanted intrusion. To take a snapshot of a cgWindow,
you need to get the window ID and use it like this:

```
cgPlot, cgDemoData(1), /Window  
wid = cgQuery(/Current)  
snap = cgSnapShot(/PNG, WID=wid)
```

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
