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Subject: Re: TITLE property using object graphics  
Posted by [Mike Potter](#) on Mon, 15 Aug 2011 17:35:27 GMT  
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On Aug 15, 11:32 am, Mike Potter <m...@orionsound.com> wrote:

> On Aug 15, 8:51 am, Paul van Delst <paul.vande...@noaa.gov> wrote:

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>> Hello,

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>> IDL> print, !version

>> { x86 linux unix linux 8.1 Mar 9 2011 32 64}

>> IDL> theory = SIN(2.0\*FINDGEN(200)\*PI/25.0)\*EXP(-0.02\*FINDGEN(200))

>> IDL> p1 = plot(theory, title="Test")

>> % Loaded DLM: XML.

>> IDL>

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>> ...produces the example as expected.

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>> Does ITTVIS/IDL still support WindowsXP for 8.whatever? There's no useful information on their website (seems you have

>> to login to get the more detailed product info) beyond saying it runs on Microsoft Windows.

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>> cheers,

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>> paulv

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>> Mike Potter wrote:

>>> On Aug 14, 3:24 pm, Mike Potter <m...@orionsound.com> wrote:

>>>> I'm guessing I'm missing something simple. Being an old-school IDL

>>>> programmer I've decided to explore a bit of the object graphics

>>>> functions. I immediately ran into a problem just cutting and pasting

>>>> from the help file examples. Here's an example:

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>>>> theory = SIN(2.0\*FINDGEN(200)\*PI/25.0)\*EXP(-0.02\*FINDGEN(200))

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>>>> p1 = plot(theory, title="Test")

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>>>> When doing so I get an error message: "PLOT: Graphics window does not exist".

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>>>> If I just do the plot with no title it works fine. If I then try:

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>>>> p1.TITLE = "Test"

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>>>> I again get the same error message. If I "Print, P1" it gives me a
>>>> list of the properties; TITLE = <NullObject>
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>>>> So what's up?
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>>>> Thanks!
>>>> Mike Potter
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>>> Additional info:
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>>> IDL 8.1 - Windows XP- Hide quoted text -
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>> - Show quoted text -
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> Hi Paul - yes, 8.1 is supported for Windows XP SP2 and later. I'm all
> up-to-date with updates, etc.
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> Mike- Hide quoted text -
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> - Show quoted text -
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Well, I just tried this again today and it works as advertised. I have no idea what I did to change its behavior. The only thing I'd done was to run the two lines of code through IDL 8.0 - logged out last night and back in this morning, fired up 8.1 and it worked. Perhaps a variant of "plot" is hiding in some code I ran the other day - but IDL's default library is first in my PATH list. Thanks to all who offered help!

Mike Potter

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