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Subject: Re: PWIDGET

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In an earlier posting, I asked if anyone had been able to successfully run PWIDGET (introduced in IDL V3.0.0) on a VaxStation. I had difficulty getting both the plot and the widget controls to appear at the same time.

I get a message from RSI saying that my difficulties were due to the larger font size and poorer resolution on a VaxStation. In the future releases, they might get around this problem by making the widget control separate from the plot window. Meanwhile, one can get around this problem on VAXStations by supplying the WINDOW\_SIZE keyword to PWIDGET, e.g. on my VaxStation the following call to plot y vs. x solves my problem

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IDL> pwidget, x, y, WINDOW = [500,500]
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Note that info on PWIDGET is not available in the usual online help, nor is it mentioned in my January 1993 IDL manuals. However, there is good online help once one enters the PWIDGET, or one can type \$IDL\_DIR/help/pwidget.txt (Unix) or IDL\_DIR:[help]pwidget.txt (VMS).

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