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Subject: Re: idl plot window disappearances  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 23 Aug 2011 20:57:15 GMT  
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Jeremy Bailin writes:

> Would using a cgWindow and cgSet work?

Well, the Coyote Graphics equivalent would be cgShow, but alas, the Coyote Graphics rely on the underlying IDL programs working correctly. So, no, it wouldn't help in this case.

The problem is there is no reliable way to bring a direct graphics window forward on the display any longer. :-(

In IDL 8.1 for example, I type this:

```
window
```

Now, I hide the window behind another application, and type this:

```
wshow
```

This command does nothing. But, if I do this:

```
xcolors  
wshow
```

The window 0 pops forward!! This works about 25% of the time and for God only knows what reason. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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