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Subject: Re: idl plot window disappearances

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desertdryad writes:

> Actually.. I \*am\* using two monitors; and the plot window and IDLDE  
> are on different monitors! So how do I make that work? My coworker  
> who is the only other person who needs to use my code has two  
> monitors, as well... we can improvise :) I was trying to avoid  
> learning widgets for now (though I know it will have to happen,  
> eventually)

Well, clear everything off your monitor the you are displaying your graphics on. Create a graphics window, now run your program. Your graphic window should still be visible. ;-)

What? That seems onerous? Well, then I use the inexpensive program Actual Title Buttons, especially when I am teaching on a laptop, to add the ability to pin a graphics window to the front, or to roll it up out of the way, when I want to see something on the display.

It's the only way I know to overcome the problem with WSet being broken.

Curiously, WSet occasionally works if you run a widget program just before you type WSet. Don't ask me why. It's one of the mysteries of the Universe. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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