Hi David!

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 uo 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)

Cynthia

On Aug 23, 1:08 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:
> desertdryad writes:
>> I'm a bit ew to IDL programming (but not to programming in general)
>> and I have an issue that has me perplexed. I am trying to write a
>> simple bit of code, where a plot is drawn and a user is prompted
>> whether or not they want to accept a curve fit drawn on said plot, or
>> attempt another set of fitting parameters. However, the plot window
>> mysteriously vanishes the minute the prompt (from a 'read' command) is
>> executed. So, one cannot decide whether to accept the curve fit,
>> since it becomes invisible (the plot window simply goes blank). I
>> have set 'retain=2' to no avail. How do I fix?
>
> Use two monitors. Display your IDL plot windows on one
> monitor and your IDLDE in the other. ;-)
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> Until WSet gets fixed (unlikely, since it has been
> broken for so damn long!), there is no hope for this
> on a single monitor system. The alternative, I guess,
> is to write a widget program, rather than trying to
> collect input from the command line.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")