
Subject: Re: Function Graphics Bugs Depressing
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2011 15:55:44 GMT
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alx wrote:

> On 21 oct, 00:33, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

>> David Fanning writes:

>>> Yes, all "old" things are preserved.

>> There are a couple of exceptions, I suppose. The WShow

>> command is definitely broken in IDL 8.1 and does

>> really entertaining and weird things when you try

>> to use it. And I do notice quite often that when

>> I try to run a program that doesn't explicitly open

>> a graphics window, but just issues a graphics command

>> that is *suppose* to open a window (plot, contour, etc.)

>> that about every 5th or 6th time I run the program

>> nothing whatsoever happens. Usually, you can just open

>> a graphics window and things work for awhile. Sometimes

>> it is impossible to recover, even with a .reset, and

>> you have to start the Workbench over again.

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>> Cheers,

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>> David

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>> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

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> Saying that "The WShow command is definitely broken in IDL 8.1" is not

> exact. It perfectly works when using the IDL command line. It is only

> "broken" when you are using IDL through the Workbench, that is

> Eclipse...

Hmm. I *never* use the Workbench and when the Wshow weirdness was highlighted I gave it a shot. My tests indicate that wshow no longer behaves as it once did.

I just did a quick test and, effectively, wshow on my idl 8.1 (linux RHE5) is a noop.

cheers,

paulv
