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Subject: Re: Function Graphics Bugs Depressing  
Posted by [lecacheux.alain](#) on Fri, 21 Oct 2011 09:57:57 GMT  
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On 21 oct, 00:33, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> David Fanning writes:  
>> Yes, all "old" things are preserved.  
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> 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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> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.  
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>  
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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...  
alx.

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