Subject: Re: Removing Graphics from IDL 8.1 Window
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On 12/2/2011 11:27 AM, David Fanning wrote:
> Does anyone know how to remove graphics commands from
> IDL 8.1 windows so the window can be reused? For example, I
> want to put a plot in the window, then later I want
> to put a contour plot in the window. I use commands
> something like this:
>
>   w = window()
>   w.select
>   p =plot(indgen(10),/CURRENT)
>   w.erase
>   c = contour(/test, /CURRENT)

The Delete method should do this, but it's working perhaps a bit too
literally -- if I delete the plot, the axes remain. I think this is a
bug, but the workaround is straightforward:

    w = window()
    p = plot(/test, /current)
    foreach axis, p['axis*'] do axis.delete
    p.delete
    c = contour(/test, /current)

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