Subject: Removing Graphics from IDL 8.1 Window
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 02 Dec 2011 18:27:04 GMT

Folks,

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)
```

But, the plot is still there when I resize the
window. If I add p.hide=1, then the plot itself
is hidden, but the axes are still there. (Actually,
everything is still there, but just not displayed.)

What I want is the equivalent of these Coyote Graphics
commands:

```
cgPlot, indgen(10), /Window
cgContour, cgDemoData(2), /Window
```

Any suggestions?

Cheers,

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