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Subject: Re: cursor command

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 03 Apr 2013 02:18:29 GMT

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On Tuesday, April 2, 2013 10:11:01 PM UTC-4, gpet...@ucsc.edu wrote:

> [http://www.idlcoyote.com/ip\\_tips/image\\_profile.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/ip_tips/image_profile.html)

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> This link i posted describes what I was previously talking about with the image profiling. I just need to be able to accurately find the two endpoints for any line I choose on the contour map.

It kind of depends on what OS and what version of IDL you are using. On the Mac, CURSOR has a "cursed" history of stopping working and then being fixed, and then stopping working again. This has happened several times through the IDL 7 and IDL 8 release cycles. The symptoms are what you describe: CURSOR just pauses and doesn't do anything, doesn't respond to clicks. Also, on X11 I have to disable the "Click through to inactive windows" setting.

Craig

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