
Subject: Re: Keyboard/Input focus: MS windows vs linux
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 15 Aug 2013 02:35:21 GMT
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Paddy Leahy writes:

> That's more or less what I do. The problem is not getting the right graphics state for the widget, it is restoring the previous state when I go back to the IDL command line. If that doesn't happen, random plots tend to scrawl all over the widget instead of going to a normal graphics window. Obviously I could use WSET, TVLCT etc on the command line if necessary, or just remember to click on the widget if I happen to run the cursor over it, but that's clunky and shouldn't be necessary (and isn't, under linux).

I would write a "draw" procedure for each of your widget windows. When you want to draw graphics in that window it first saves the current graphics state, makes itself the current graphics window, draws its content, then restores the graphics state it entered with. Simple, compact, leaves no mess, and works everywhere. :-)

Cheers,

David

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