
Subject: NG windows always on top, linux Mint
Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Thu, 01 May 2014 11:31:45 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Folks,

I am still not very familiar with NG. NG windows behave differently than DGs and CGs, this I could notice. Terminate or CTRL+F2 doesn't kill them for example (they are quite sticky).

Under Linux Mint at least there is a very strange behavior which I believe to be a bug.

If I do a first plot and then a second one:

```
p1 = plot(indgen(10))  
p2 = plot(-indgen(10))
```

The second one appears **behind** the first one and there's no way to make it appear before it. With a right click on the the first plot window, the option "always on top" is checked, so I have to uncheck it to make it behave "normally". Strange, huh? But the best comes when I do a third plot:

```
p3 = plot(indgen(10)^2)
```

which appears hidden **behind** the two previous ones, which is really what you expect from a window you just created :-(. If I want to see it, I have to uncheck "always on top" again from the **two** previous windows. Or, I could click on another window (say, thunderbird) and then click on IDL again and the "always on top" boxes will be unchecked.

I think this is new since IDL8.3 or since a changed for linux Mint (Cinnamon) but I cant be sure. Any other Mint/Ubuntu users here to test this? That would help me if I have to make a bug report, because it is relly tiring to see your new plots appear behind the old ones...

Cheers,

Fabien
