Subject: Re: NG windows always on top, linux Mint Posted by Fabzi on Tue, 06 May 2014 13:40:20 GMT

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Folks,

I was hoping this to awake a least a bit interest at least by Excelis people (Chris)?

I've tested this on my other Mint machine and the same occurs: new windows always appear behind the old ones.

If it would happen on windows or mac people would have complained: anybody to confirm if this happens (or not) on other linux distributions? I'll wait a couple of days and open a bug report.

Fabien

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On 01.05.2014 13:31, Fabien wrote:
> Folks.
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> 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).
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> Under Linux Mint at least there is a very strange behavior which I
> believe to be a bug.
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> 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:
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> 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.
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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
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