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Subject: Plot function failing!

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My IDL installation (IDL Version 8.5.1, Microsoft Windows (Win32 x86\_64 m64)) is suddenly failing to make plots - it gives me a syntax error where there is none. No plot window is created. It did this for a couple of hours yesterday, and then started working normally again. Any ideas as to why this might be happening?

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IDL> p=plot(aba_np,aba_ap,symbol='+',linestyle=")
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% Syntax error.

It seems to be failing to load a DLM (XLM?). Sucks as I'm in the middle of a project deadline. Any suggestions appreciated!

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