
Subject: no text on new graphics - missing path or bad file?

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Hello!

Suddenly the titles, numbers on color bars, lat/lon values on maps no longer plot in new graphics. One day they were there, the next day gone - no changes in my script.

the titles will show up in old graphics.

I have tried both embedding the argument in the initial call

```
p1 = plot(indgen(4), indgen(4), title = 'test')
```

and after

```
p1 = plot(indgen(4), indgen(4))  
p1.title = 'test'
```

but no title shows up despite the info being stored:

```
IDL> print, p1.title
```

```
TEXT <5012>
```

```
ALIGNMENT      = 0.500000  
BASELINE       = 1.000000    0.000000    0.000000  
CLIP           = 0  
COLOR          = 0  0  0  
FILL_BACKGROUND = 0  
FILL_COLOR     = -1  
FONT_COLOR     = 0  0  0  
FONT_NAME      = 'Helvetica'  
FONT_SIZE      = 12.000000  
FONT_STYLE     = 0  
HIDE           = 0  
NAME           = 'Title'  
ONGLASS        = 0  
POSITION       = 0.52421875  0.91175000  0.52421875  0.91175000  
STRING         = 'test'  
TRANSPARENCY   = 0.000000  
UPDIR          = 0.0000000  1.0000000  0.0000000  
VERTICAL_ALIGNMENT = 0.00000
```

It seems to be a problem of idl communicating to the new graphics window this particular text information.

Does anyone know where I might look in the IDL paths to see if a file got corrupted?

I am on a linux cluster, using idl 8.5

So far IT support has just suggested I use old graphics....not so helpful.

thanks!

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