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Posted by [Kelvin Wong](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Kelvin

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Thank you for the answer. I sometimes use widget_draw as output window (like
open->display file). That's why I mix them up.

Kelvin

"R.Bauer" wrote:

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> A window is similiar a output device of a plot.

> A widget is a user interface to interact with data.

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> R.Bauer
