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Posted by [davidf](#) on Sat, 30 Oct 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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Karri Kaksonen (karri@twins.dna.fi) writes:

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> He told me not to use keyword_set to check if the
> user has entered a keyword. But I forgot...
>
> if keyword_set(hide) then o->setproperty, hide=hide
>
> is obviously not the same as
>
> if n_elements(hide) ne 0 then o->setproperty, hide=hide
```

Aye, a lesson those of us who don't learn it sooner,  
\*always\* learn later. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Karri Kaksonen (karri.kaksonen@picker.fi) writes:

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> The keyword that controls the display attribute for the
> graphics is controlled by a keyword "hide"
>
> o->setproperty, hide=1
>
> makes the object invisible :)
>
> o->setproperty, hide=0
>
> does not bring it back :(
>
> Is there a way to bring my object back or did I lose
> it for good?
```

Humm. Hide=0 works for me. Are you sure you are  
redisplaying the view after you set this property?

Cheers,

David

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