Subject: Re: IDL Display under RH7
Posted by Todd Clements on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 22:49:25 GMT

Hugh Crowl <hugh@astro.yale.edu> wrote:

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> the plot comes up in the standard IDL graphics window, but if any of the
> other windows overlap with it, the part of the IDL window that was
> overlaped is erased. When the IDL window is brought up to the front, it
> doesn't redraw the figure but insted it remains blank.

Retain is probably your problem:

```
;;
window,1, retain=2
plot, findgen(360), sin(findgen(360)*!pi/180)
window,2, retain=2
plot, findgen(360), cos(findgen(360)*!pi/180)
;;
```

Works for me!

Todd

Subject: Re: IDL Display under RH7
Posted by Pavel A. Romashkin on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 22:52:25 GMT

Try

Device, Retain=2

Cheers,
Pavel

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> Maybe I should be posting this to a Linux (or KDE) newsgroup, but if
> anyone has any idea how to fix this (or it is a known IDL problem),
> please let me know.

>
> Hugh

Subject: Re: IDL Display under RH7
Posted by davidf on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 22:56:33 GMT
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Todd Clements (mole6e23@hotmail.com) writes:

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I'd probably set it for all your windows at once:

   Device, Retain=2

in your startup file, probably.

Cheers,

David

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