Subject: Re: Simple question on tickname
Posted by stl on Thu, 02 Jun 1994 06:13:48 GMT
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In article <2siekh$dic@mailer.fsu.edu> meyers@lorenz.ocean.fsu.edu (Steve Meyers) writes:
> After setting !(xy).tickname=[<my labels>]
> how do I free the tickname so the automatic labeling
> resumes?
>
> thanks in advance.
>
> -Steve

Hi,

good question! Well I just played with this and got a solution. First,
I would suggest saving the value of ![xy]tickname before you set it, and
then afterwards restore the value (this way your application wont change
the system variable. If you don't care what it was before, then the
following seem to work:
 ![xy].tickname = strarr(30)

Seems that a good rule of thumb is to look at the system variables value
when you start idl (to get the default settings)

 -stephen
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Stephen C Strebel   /   SKI TO DIE
stl@maz.sma.ch   /   and
Swiss Meteorological Institute, Zuerich   /   LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT
01 256 93 85   /   (and pray for snow)

Subject: Re: Simple question on tickname
Posted by landers on Fri, 03 Jun 1994 13:47:29 GMT
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In article <2sjtasINNjk@i32.sma.ch>, stl@sma.ch (Stephen Strebel) writes:
[snip]

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;Dave

Subject: Re: Simple question on tickname
Posted by meyers on Sat, 04 Jun 1994 19:21:12 GMT
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In article <1994Jun3.134729.6035@mksol.dseg.ti.com> landers@tsunami.dseg.ti.com (David
Landers) writes:
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Thanks for the idea, gents.

-Steve