
Subject: Re: where is my plot....

Posted by [mchinand](#) on Sat, 26 Jul 2003 20:49:09 GMT

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In article <54305f0c.0307261243.73bf0b2e@posting.google.com>,
proxima <seanjao@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Hope that helps,

--Mike

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Posted by [William Thompson](#) on Tue, 29 Jul 2003 15:34:23 GMT

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My own approach is to put the line

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in .Xresources. That way, it's tied to the display rather than to the CPU.

William Thompson

Mike Chinander wrote:

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