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Subject: Re: how to stop erase graph?

Posted by [Edd Edmondson](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 15:19:11 GMT

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lixiaoyao <lixiaoyao5880@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Edd

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Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 15:40:37 GMT

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You might want to include this line into your IDL startup file.

You might also want to get a good book on IDL :-). I can recommend both David Fanning's and Liam Gumley's.

There is also a free IDL tutorial at

<http://www.mpimet.mpg.de/en/misc/software/idl/>

at the bottom of the page (mgs\_script.pdf).

Benjamin

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Thanks a lot

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I really appreciate this.Thanks

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