
Subject: Re: WDEL,/ALL

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 16:32:36 GMT

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- > Any ideas?

Probably something like this:

```
PRO WDEL, ALL=all
  IF Keyword_Set(all) THEN BEGIN
    WHILE !D.Window GE 0 DO WDelete, !D.Window
  ENDIF ELSE WDelete
END
```

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Wed, 18 Jul 2007 17:05:05 GMT

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Probably it is this routine:

<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov/solarsoft/gen/idl/display/wdel.pro>

Ciao,
Paolo
