
Subject: Re: inset plot
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sat, 17 Apr 2010 03:52:04 GMT
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Yes, that is true - I had forgotten about my friend the /noerase keyword. I am now trying to decide whether it would be worth my (and

the IDL community's) time to write a routine that does some of the position calculating for you, particularly when making an inset on a page with multiple plots. Is this something people need, or should I not worry about it?
