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Posted by [Maher](#) on Wed, 15 Sep 2010 23:06:05 GMT

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Maher

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Posted by [jeffnettles4870](#) on Fri, 17 Sep 2010 14:01:11 GMT

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On Sep 15, 7:06 pm, Maher <malka...@gmail.com> wrote:

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I'm still learning (and really liking) the new Graphics stuff myself, so i'm not 100% sure it does what you want, but you might look at the help for WIDGET_WINDOW(). It basically looks like a new Graphics-version of a draw window, so that calls to PLOT() etc. can draw in it. The example the help file gives shows how to retrieve the cursor coordinates.

Jeff
