
Subject: Re: right clicking in an IDL plot with a Mac
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 07 Apr 2011 19:58:34 GMT
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On Thursday, April 7, 2011 3:21:58 PM UTC-4, Barbara wrote:

. However, I am using a Mac and while the
> normal way to right click with a Mac is to hold down control while you
> click, that doesn't work on the IDL plot.
>

Hmmm. I always hold down the apple key and click, not the control key.

And if you really using the version of norm.pro circa 1987 for IUE data analysis, you should probably update to Don Lindler's spectral data analysis tools available at http://archive.stsci.edu/fuse/analysis/idl_tools.html
(The updated version of norm.pro is called line_norm.pro). --Wayne

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 07 Apr 2011 20:09:46 GMT
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Cheers,

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Subject: Re: right clicking in an IDL plot with a Mac
Posted by [vto](#) on Fri, 08 Apr 2011 14:47:09 GMT

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On Apr 7, 4:09 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Hi David,

if you need it, I still have my HASP key that came with IDL 3.0. It should still work, though I do not have a printer port anymore. Have fun writing the history book. I will read it.

Volker
