
Subject: Re: Zoom in plot

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 13 May 2011 15:21:03 GMT

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Haje Korth writes:

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Right click to zoom back to the start.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 13 May 2011 15:53:08 GMT

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Thanks, David. I understand that all this can be coded. You have done it and even I have done this several times with my more limited skills :-) But the new graphics system is supposed to make IDL easier to use, so I was hoping for an internal way to solve this. I have the feeling there may not be one, so I will use your solution as a backup as it is more universal than my stuff. Cheers, haje

On May 13, 11:21 am, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 13 May 2011 16:09:26 GMT
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Haje Korth writes:

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Humm. I thought the new graphics system was suppose
to further ENVI software development, but I could be
mistaken about this. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Zoom in plot
Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Fri, 13 May 2011 16:12:44 GMT
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Hi Haje,

To zoom a NG plot, you can either use the scroll wheel on your mouse or hold down the shift key and left mouse button to draw a zoom box. Note: these works for me on Linux, I'm not sure how they map to a Mac.

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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Mon, 16 May 2011 16:08:16 GMT

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Thank you!!!! Indeed shift+left click works. Now the \$64k question, is this documented and if so where?

On May 13, 12:12 pm, Mark Piper <mpi...@ittvis.com> wrote:

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