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Subject: vexing problem with input and plotting

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I'm using direct graphics in version 7.1 to plot simple plots within an interactive program. I find that when I try to plot a graph then prompt the user for some input (using a read statement) which results in a new plot, the graph window hangs -- that is, it doesn't update the display with the new plot. If I issue a stop command, or if the program terminates the plot is updated immediately. This happens with direct graphics, iplot, cgplot. Version 5.2 works fine (regular updating of plots), but I'd like to use the features of the newer version.

Is there a simple work-around for this?

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