
Subject: Coyote Graphics in Back Background Windows
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Folks,

I often pay attention to the search terms people are using to access my web page, since I am in the information providing business. Well, "business" is probably the wrong word, as I am sitting here working on income tax returns right now and it's pretty clear "hobby" or "pig farm" would better describe my situation. :-)

In any case, I notice a lot of searching for the terms "cgplot black background" lately. This indicates to me that people are confused about why Coyote Graphics sometimes show up in a graphics window with a black background, and sometimes they show up in a graphics window with a white background.

The fundamental reason they do this, of course, is that they are trying to please you, like the Golden Retriever at my feet, whose only aim in life is to please me (assuming, of course, that I get her a biscuit every time I walk into the kitchen, otherwise, the hell with me).

If you are interested in this subject, and want to know how to *always* use windows with white backgrounds, like any sensible person, you can read the details here:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/cg_tips/blackback.php

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
