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Subject: Re: Coyote graphics and GDL 0.9.2 (problem)  
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Sat, 24 Mar 2012 23:30:27 GMT  
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On Saturday, March 24, 2012 6:49:07 PM UTC-4, Armando B. wrote:

> Hello,  
>  
> does GDL-0.9.2 support Coyote IDL libraries?  
>

The short answer is not completely. GDL doesn't yet support CATCH for example.

However, some of the incompatibilities are easily fixable.

Line 164 of cgerase.pro has the call

ERASE, Color=thisColor

and the Color keyword is not yet implemented in GDL. However, GDL does recognize the Color (background) value when supplied as a parameter. So, change the line above to

ERASE, thiscolor

and you will see your plot. --Wayne

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 24 Mar 2012 23:49:09 GMT  
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Armando B. writes:

> does GDL-0.9.2 support Coyote IDL libraries?  
>  
> When I type for example:  
>  
> GDL> cgplot,indgen(10)  
>  
> terminal reports me this error:  
>  
> Compiled module: CGPLOT.  
> % CATCH: feature not implemented yet (FIXME!).  
> % Compiled module: SETDECOMPOSEDSTATE.  
> % Compiled module: DECOMPOSEDCOLOR.  
> % Compiled module: CGDEFAULTCOLOR.  
> % Compiled module: COLORSAREIDENTICAL.  
> % Compiled module: CGDEFCHARSIZE.  
> % Compiled module: CGDISPLAY.  
> % Compiled module: CGQUERY.

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> % Compiled module: CGERASE.  
> % Compiled module: CGCOLOR.  
> % Compiled module: STRSPLIT.  
> % Compiled module: UNIQ.  
> % Compiled module: CGSNAPSHOT.  
> % ERASE: Keyword parameters not allowed in call.  
> % Execution halted at: CGERASE      164 /home/nando/gdl  
0.9.2/src/pro/coyote/cgerase.pro  
> %          CGDISPLAY      226 /home/nando/gdl-0.9.2/src/pro/coyote/cgdisplay.pro  
> %          CGPLOT        567 /home/nando/gdl-0.9.2/src/pro/coyote/cgplot.pro  
> %          $MAIN$  
>  
> What's wrong?
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On line 164 of cgErase, you can try changing the ERASE command on the line from this:

ENDIF ELSE Erase, Color=thisColor

To this:

ENDIF ELSE Erase, thisColor

That might work better in your version of IDL. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 24 Mar 2012 23:58:22 GMT  
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David Fanning writes:

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>
> That might work better in your version of IDL. :-)

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I just did a quick search for "ERASE, COLOR=" and changed all the ones I found. This should make things easier for GDL users. Update probably available early tomorrow.

Let me know if there is anything else like this that is easily changed.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Armando B.](#) on Sun, 25 Mar 2012 10:35:08 GMT

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>>  
>> ENDIF ELSE Erase, thisColor  
>>

Thanks for your answers! Now my "cgPlot" command works fine!  
But all principal commands have many incompatibility-errors...  
for example: cgOplot, cgSurface, cgLoadct...and more..

I will study all the differences of string-interpretation between GDL and IDL to fix most of \*.pro files  
:-)

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