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Subject: Re: IDL8 plot

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Mon, 20 May 2013 15:34:17 GMT

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On 5/20/13 1:32 AM, laoli wrote:

> Dear all,

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> Just started to use idl8.0.1 and got problems Re plot.

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> The code is very simple:

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> w = WINDOW(WINDOW\_TITLE="My Window", DIMENSIONS=[500,100])

> t = TEXT(50, 220, "\$\it Draw arrow here\$", /DEVICE)

> arrow, 50, 100,200, 100

> End

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> Two problems:

> 1) why the graphic window is not 500 x 100? It seems the window dimension has to be greater than 475 x 323? I am using windows machine with resolution of 1280 x 1024.

> 2) the arrow appeared on a new window, not the current one.

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> Any suggestion will be greatly appreciated.

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> Lao Li

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2) You are mixing Function Graphics (the window and text functions) with Direct Graphics (the arrow procedure). They work completely separately.

-Jeremy.

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