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Subject: Drawing the mean in cgboxplot  
Posted by [Marta Yebra](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 03:59:03 GMT  
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Thanks, Marta

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Subject: Re: Drawing the mean in cgboxplot  
Posted by on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 07:57:59 GMT  
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Den onsdagen den 16:e april 2014 kl. 05:59:03 UTC+2 skrev Marta Yebra:

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You need to set the psym keyword to select a plotting symbol. Right now you are drawing a line from (xlocation,stats.mean) to (xlocation,stats.mean). A thick line, thanks to thick=12, but very short...

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 12:50:41 GMT  
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This code draws a point. If that is what you are trying to do, then I would use the PSYM keyword to add a symbol to the point:

```
cgPlots, xlocation, stats.mean, PSYM=16, Color='red', Symsize=3
```

If you are trying to draw a line, then you will have to make the line a bit longer than a single point to see it well:

```
cgPlots, [xlocation, xlocation], [0,stats.mean], COLOR='red'
```

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

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Subject: Re: Drawing the mean in cgboxplot

Posted by [Marta Yebra](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 22:25:04 GMT

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of course! thanks! I do not know what I was thinking about yesterday :)

Easy solution!! Thanks again.

Marta

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