Subject: plot function and legend in a for loop
Posted by andreas.brunn on Fri, 04 Sep 2015 12:25:34 GMT

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thanks a lot and best regards
Andreas

Subject: Re: plot function and legend in a for loop
Posted by Alain Kattnig on Fri, 04 Sep 2015 12:39:30 GMT

Le vendredi 4 septembre 2015 14:25:37 UTC+2, andrea...@gmx.de a écrit :
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Best

Subject: Re: plot function and legend in a for loop
Posted by andreas.brunn on Fri, 04 Sep 2015 12:40:50 GMT
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Ok I have tried the most obvious last and just got rid of the target keyword. In this case it did what I wanted from the beginning.
Nevertheless. Is there a way to address properties explicitly in cases like that?

thanks again,
Andreas

On Friday, September 4, 2015 at 2:39:32 PM UTC+2, kallisthene wrote:
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Thanks a lot, I'll give it a try ... never tried the itools,

Subject: Re: plot function and legend in a for loop
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Fri, 04 Sep 2015 19:24:58 GMT

On Friday, September 4, 2015 at 8:25:37 AM UTC-4, andrea...@gmx.de wrote:
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I would try something like this:

```
p=objarr(n)
for i = 0, n-2 do begin
  p[i] = plot(...., name=names[i],..., overplot=i)
endfor
l = legend(target=p)
```

cheers,

paulv

Subject: Re: plot function and legend in a for loop
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Fri, 04 Sep 2015 19:26:24 GMT
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On Friday, September 4, 2015 at 3:25:02 PM UTC-4, paul.v...@noaa.gov wrote:

> for i = 0, n-2 do begin

Obviously (I hope) I meant "n-1" not "n-2".

Argh!

cheers,

paulv