
Subject: Plot arrow in IDL

Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Tue, 26 Apr 2016 09:20:49 GMT

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Can someone help pls,

Cheers,

Dave

Subject: Re: Plot arrow in IDL

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Tue, 26 Apr 2016 09:53:01 GMT

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On Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 10:20:51 AM UTC+1, dave poreh wrote:

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The function `arrow()` was introduced in 8.0.1.

If your version is 8.0 (without the .1) then you won't have this and life is a bit more complicated.

My `polyline()` function has no "arrow_style" keyword. Or have I missed that?

```
IDL> line2 = POLYLINE([[-39,1.3],[-35,1.1]],'-r2', /DATA, ARROW_STYLE=1)
```

```
% POLYLINE: Unknown property: ARROW_STYLE
```

```
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

Cheers,

Helder
