John Slavich wrote:
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> Hello newsgroup,
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>   Does anyone have a good idea of how I can clean the heap memory within
> the widget without having to restart IDL?
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 Check out the new procedure HEAP_GC to do garbage collection on
 heap variables. First, though, make sure you're freeing your
 pointers!

> Since I'm writing this, I have another "simple" question. Is there any
> way to change the black background of a plot window?

If you want to use a different drawing color for the background of the
plot (useful if you have a predefined color table that you don't want
to mess with), you can use

 plot, x, y, background=255, color=some_color

 You probably want to set the foreground color also, in
 case !p.color is 255!

Dave
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