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Subject: Write-mask problem with "win" device?

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I seem to be having a problem with the "win" device. The problem is reproducible if the example in the grid3 function help file is done.

```
N = 300
X = RANDOMU(SEED, N)
Y = RANDOMU(SEED, N)
Z = RANDOMU(SEED, N)
F = (X-.5)^2 + (Y-.5)^2 + Z
common volume_data, Result
Result = GRID3(X, Y, Z, F)
Slicer
```

Clicking in the draw window results in:

```
% DEVICE: Write-masking unavailable for this operation.
% DEVICE: Write-masking unavailable for this operation.
% WIDGET_CONTROL: Write-masking unavailable for this operation.
% WIDGET_CONTROL: Write-masking unavailable for this operation.
```

So what am I missing? By the way, this has happened with other programs as well.

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