
Subject: Re: contour and backingstore
Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 18 May 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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R. Bauer (r.bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

- > I have a problem sometimes with contour.
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- > are not contoured correctly on screen.
- > By chance I have seen if I move an other window like idlde it erases the
- > wrong "colors".

I don't understand this problem. Does this machine have
a 24-bit graphics card?

- > The better way will be to use the backingstore directly.

Set the RETAIN flag to 2 either on the window used for the
contour plot:

IDL> Window, Retain=2

Or, for all windows:

IDL> Device, Retain=2

This causes IDL to take control of the backing store. You
can also do it yourself with a pixmap and the Device Copy
technique if you wish, although this is more easily done
in a draw widget window.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [R. Bauer](#) on Tue, 19 May 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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R. Bauer wrote:

> Hi
>
> I have a problem sometimes with contour.
> Thats the platform and version I am using.
>
> ARCH STRING 'ibmr2'
> OS STRING 'AIX'
> OS_FAMILY STRING 'unix'
> RELEASE STRING '5.0.3'
> BUILD_DATE STRING 'Nov 3 1997'
>
> The contour is working well but sometimes it seems to me that some parts
> are not contoured correctly on
> screen.
> By chance I have seen if I move an other window like idlde it erases the
> wrong "colors".
> I believe that's the contouring is good but I will have a problem with
> the colors or something else.
>
> At the moment I use a work around:
> window,10,xsize=1600,ysize=1024
> wdelete,10

We saw that's idl 4 did not have this problem.

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