

## Page Layout Subwindows

The subwindow is a power-user feature. It is described in detail in Chapter III-4, **Embedding and Subwindows** and can not be effectively used without a careful reading of that chapter. In this section we discuss subwindows as they apply to page layouts.

You can create three kinds of subwindows in a page layout window: graphs, tables, and 3D Gizmo plots. To add a subwindow to a layout:

1. Activate the layout layer by clicking the layout icon.
2. Select the marquee tool (dashed-line rectangle).
3. Drag out a marquee.
4. Click inside the marquee and choose one of the following:
  - New Graph Here
  - New Category Plot Here
  - New Contour Plot Here
  - New Image Plot Here
  - New Table Here
  - New 3D Plot Here

You can also create a subwindow by right-clicking (*Windows*) or Control-clicking (*Macintosh*) while in drawing mode and choosing an item from the New submenu.

You can convert a layout object to an embedded subwindow by right-clicking (*Windows*) or Control-clicking (*Macintosh*) while in layout mode and choosing Convert To Embedded. Note that a graph containing a control panel or controls cannot be converted into an embedded graph, even though a graph object with controls or control panels can be added to a layout. Such a graph object does not display the controls or control panels, however.

You can convert a subwindow to a standalone window and layout object object by right-clicking (*Windows*) or Control-clicking (*Macintosh*) while in layout mode and choosing Convert To Window And Object. In a graph window, you must click in the graph background, away from any traces or axes.

## Page Layout Drawing

Like graphs and control panels, you can add drawing elements to page layouts. Drawing in general is discussed under Chapter III-3, **Drawing**. This section discusses drawing issues specific to page layouts.

You enter drawing mode by clicking the second icon from the top in the tool palette, as explained under **Activating the Current Drawing Layer** on page II-480. Once in drawing mode, you can select a specific drawing layer using the drawing layer tool, as explained under **Changing the Current Drawing Layer** on page II-480.

## Page Layout Slide Shows

A layout slide show is a full-screen display of the pages in a layout, suitable for a presentation to a group. You start a slide shows by clicking the button at the bottom/right corner of the layout page sorter, or using the **LayoutSlideShow** operation.

Using the Slide Show Settings dialog, which you can invoke via the Layout menu, you can control various aspects of the slide show, including:

- How pages are scaled to fit the screen
- How multiple monitors are used
- The time to wait before showing the next slide