

Chapter II-8 — Data Folders

Data Browser Shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
To set the current data folder	Control-click (<i>Macintosh</i>) or right-click (<i>Windows</i>) the desired data folder and choose Set Current Data Folder.
To reveal the current data folder in the main list	Click the arrow button at the right end of the Current Data Folder readout.
To display a graph, image or 3D plot of a wave	Control-click (<i>Macintosh</i>) or right-click (<i>Windows</i>) and select an option from the pop-up menu.
To select contiguous objects	Click the first object and Shift-click the last object.
To select discontiguous objects	Command-click (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Ctrl-click (<i>Windows</i>) the objects to be selected.
To move objects from one data folder to another	Select the objects and drag them onto the destination data folder.
To copy an object from one data folder to another	Drag the object while pressing Option (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Alt (<i>Windows</i>).
To duplicate an object	Select the object and press Command-D (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Ctrl+D (<i>Windows</i>).
To rename an object	Click the object's name and type a new name. To finish, press Return or Enter, or click outside the name.
To edit the properties of the selected object	Click the Edit Object Properties icon in the top/right corner of the info pane.
To view a wave in a table	Double-click the wave's icon.
To append a wave to an existing graph or table	Drag the wave's icon to the graph or table window.
To delete an object without the confirmation dialog	Press Option (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Alt (<i>Windows</i>) while clicking the Delete button.
To find objects in the browser list	Choose Find from the Edit menu, or press Command-F (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Ctrl+F (<i>Windows</i>).
To find the same thing again	Choose Find Same from the Edit menu, or press Command-G (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Ctrl+G (<i>Windows</i>).
To execute a command on a set of waves	Select the icon for each wave that the command is to act on and click the Execute Cmd button.
To execute a command on a set of waves without going through the Execute Cmd dialog	Select the icon for each wave that the command is to act on, press Option (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Alt (<i>Windows</i>), and click the Execute Cmd button. This reexecutes the command entered previously in the Execute Cmd dialog.
To see statistics for a selected wave	Click the sigma icon in the info pane.
To change styles used in the plot pane	Control-click (<i>Macintosh</i>) or right-click (<i>Windows</i>) in the plot pane and select an option from the pop-up menu.
To start or stop the animation in the plot pane	Click the Start or Stop button in the plot pane.

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To navigate between displayed layers or chunks	Stop the animation in the plot pane and use the up and down cursor keys to change the displayed layer and the right and left cursor keys to change the displayed chunk.
To browse a folder containing unpacked Igor data such as waves	Press Option (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Alt (<i>Windows</i>) while clicking the Browse Expt button.
To save a copy of selected data in unpacked format	Press Option (<i>Macintosh</i>) or Alt (<i>Windows</i>) while clicking the Save Copy button.

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