

Layout Contextual Menu for a Selected Object

If you Control-click or right-click on a part of the page where there is no object while objects are selected, the Layout contextual menu includes these items:

Recreate Selected Objects' Windows

Runs the recreation macro for each selected graph, table or Gizmo object for which the corresponding window was killed.

Kill Selected Objects' Windows

Kills the window corresponding to each selected graph, table, and Gizmo object. Before each window is killed, Igor displays a dialog that you can use to create or update its window recreation macro.

If you press the Option key on Macintosh while selecting this item, each window is killed with no dialog and without creating or updating the window recreation macro. Any changes you made to the window will be lost so use this feature carefully. This feature does not work on Windows because the Alt key interferes with menu behavior.

Show Selected Objects' Window

Shows the corresponding windows if they are hidden.

Hide Selected Objects' Window

Hides the corresponding windows if they are visible.

Scale Selected Objects

Changes the size of each selected layout object in terms of percent of its current size or percent of its normal size.

Page Layout Objects

The layout layer of a page layout page can contain five kinds of objects: graph windows, table windows, 3D Gizmo plot windows, annotations, and pictures. The term “layout object” references these objects in the layout layer only, not drawing elements or subwindows in other layers.

This table shows how you can add each of these objects to the layout layer.

Object Type	To Add Object to the Layout Layer
Graph	Use the Graph pop-up menu in the layout window. Use the Append to Layout dialog. Use the AppendLayoutObject operation.
Table	Use the Table pop-up menu in the layout window. Use the Append to Layout dialog. Use the AppendLayoutObject operation.
3D Gizmo Plots	Use the Gizmo pop-up menu in the layout window. Use the Append to Layout dialog. Use the AppendLayoutObject operation.