exported. Because of this change, a layout created in Igor7 or later may appear with a different size when opened in Igor6.

You may be accustomed to controlling the size and orientation of a page layout page using File→Page Setup. In Igor7 and later, you need to use Layout→Page Size instead.

An ancillary benefit of this change is that it eliminates operating-system dependencies, making behavior across platforms more consistent.
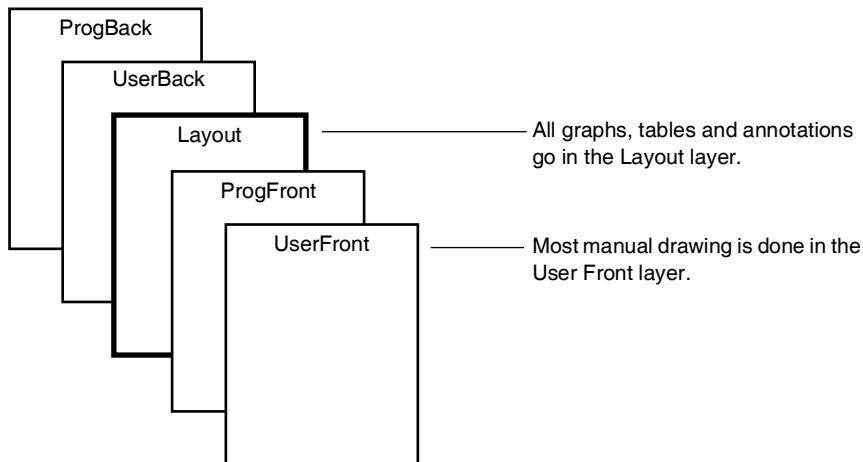
Printing Page Layouts

When you print a page layout, Igor aligns the top/left corner of the layout page, as set in the Layout Page Size dialog, with the top/left corner of the printer's printable area, as set in the Page Setup dialog. The printer's printable area is controlled by the printer margins as set in the Page Setup dialog.
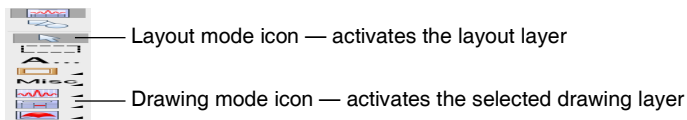
You can preview the printed output using the Print Preview dialog from the File menu.

Page Layout Layers

A page in a layout has six layers. There is one layer for layout objects, four layers for drawing elements, and one layer (not shown in this graphic) for user-interface elements.

The two icons in the top-left corner of the layout window control whether you are in layout mode or drawing mode.

The layout layer is most useful for presenting multiple graphs and for annotations that refer to multiple graphs. The drawing layers are useful for adding simple graphic elements such as arrows between graphs.

The top layer (not shown in the graphic above) is the Overlay layer. It is provided for programmers who wish to add user-interface drawing elements without disturbing graphic elements. It is not included when printing or exporting graphics. This layer was added in Igor Pro 7.00.

Activating the Layout Layer

When you click the layout mode icon, the layout layer is activated. You can use the layout tools to add objects to or modify objects in the layout layer only.