

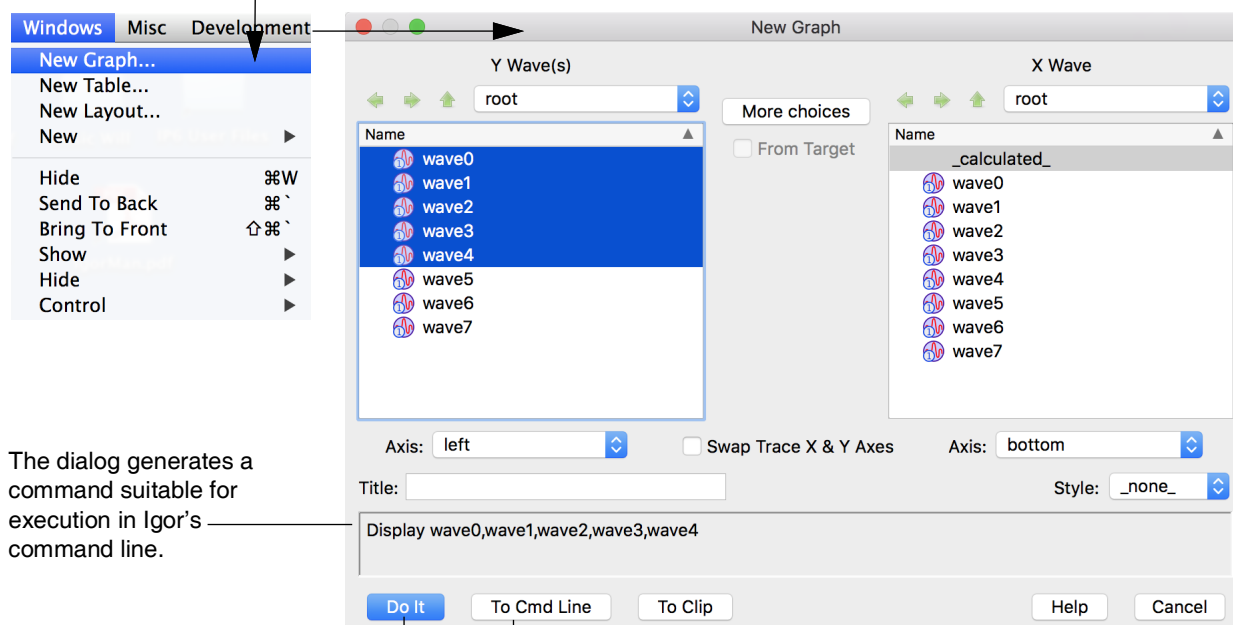
## Menus, Dialogs and Commands

Menus and dialogs provide easy access to the most commonly-used Igor operations.

When you choose a menu item associated with an Igor operation, Igor presents a dialog. As you use the dialog, Igor generates a command and displays it in the **command box** near the bottom of the dialog. When you click the Do It button, Igor transfers the command to the command line where it is executed.

When you choose a menu item...

...Igor presents a dialog.



The dialog generates a command suitable for execution in Igor's command line.

Transfers the command to the command line and executes it.

Copies the command to the command line where you can edit it and then execute it.

As you get to know Igor, you will find that some commands are easier to invoke from a dialog and others are easier to enter directly in the command line.

There are some menus and dialogs that bypass the command line. Examples are the Save Experiment and Open Experiment items in the File menu.

## The Igor Toolbar

The main toolbar provides quick access to frequently used features.

On Windows, the default location for the toolbar is just below the main menu bar. On Macintosh, it is at the top of the command window.

You can reposition the toolbar by clicking the dots at the left or top edge and dragging. You can either move it to a different edge of the outer frame window (*Windows*) or the command window (*Macintosh*), or you can drag it elsewhere to float the toolbar.

You can hide the toolbar by choosing Windows→Hide Toolbar and show it again by choosing Windows→Show Toolbar.

The visibility, position, and orientation of the toolbar is saved when you quit Igor.

Currently it is not possible to change which features are available on the toolbar.