

Chapter III-4 — Embedding and Subwindows

When the second icon in the tool palette is selected, the window is in drawing mode. In this mode, you can use drawing tools on the window or active subwindow.

If you click the black frame around a subwindow while in edit mode, you enter subwindow layout mode. In this mode, you can position, and resize subwindows, as well as create and adjust guides.

Subwindow Restrictions

The following table summarizes the rules for allowed host and embedded subwindow configurations.

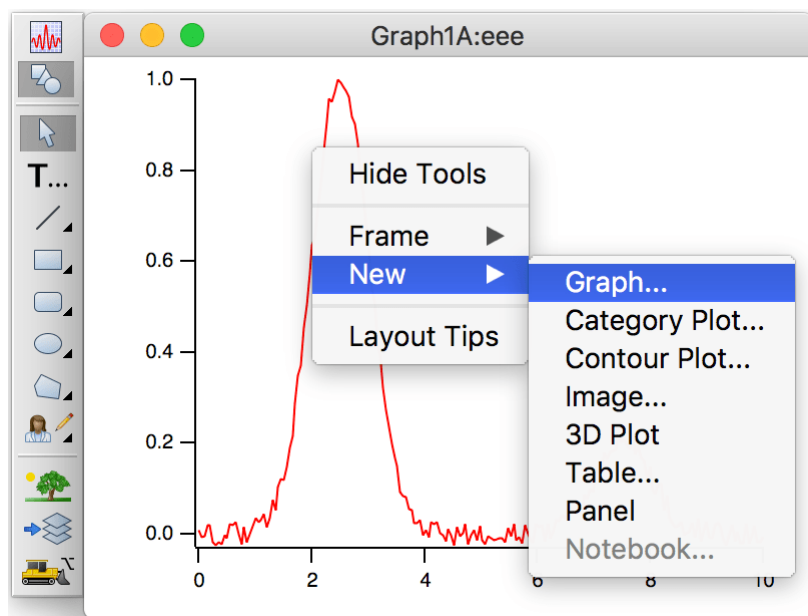
		Host			
		Graph	Table	Panel	Layout
Subwindow	Graph	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Table	Yes*	No	Yes	Yes*
	Panel	Yes†	No	Yes	No
	Layout	No	No	No	No
	Notebook	No	No	Yes	No
	Gizmo	Yes	No	Yes	No

* Tables embedded in graphs or layouts are presentation-only objects. They do not support editing of data.

† Panels can be embedded in base graphs only.

Creating Subwindows

You can create subwindows either from the command line (see **Subwindow Command Concepts** on page III-92) or interactively using contextual menus. To add a subwindow interactively, show the tool palette of the base window, click the second icon to enter drawing mode, and then right-click (*Windows*) or Control-click (*Macintosh*) in the interior of the window and choose the desired type of subwindow from the New menu:



Igor presents the normal dialog for creating a new window but the result will be a subwindow: