
Plot-port Operations

You must unlock the display before you can perform any of these operations. To do this, double click anywhere in the TPS Window and press **Yes** to unlock. Alternatively, select the **D**isplay, **L**ock menu item and switch off (repeat to switch on again).

A plot-port comprises a Y parameter view-port with an associated plot and X parameter view-port. The three regions are, in general, treated as a single plot-port.

To create a plot-port: Always modify a copy of an existing plot-port - see below to make copies. Alternatively, if you press the **P**lot button, from within a parameter's view-port settings dialog box, and respond **Yes** to create a new plot, TPS will popup a list of plots from the current page and the templates page 9998. Selecting a parameter will create a plot-port - remember to also edit the X view-port, see the **X** Value button from within the Y parameter's view-port settings dialog box.

To move a plot-port: moving a plot-port is done by independently moving each of its three regions (X, Y and plot) as for a view-port.

To copy a complete plot-port (on the same page): hold the shift key down, press and hold down the left mouse button in any of the X, Y view-port or plot areas, and drag a copy of the port to its new desired position, i.e. as for a normal view-port. The entire region is copied.

To copy a plot-port (from a different page): double-click the left mouse button over an empty area of the display and press the **C**opy from button to popup the 'Open Page' dialog box. Enter the page number from where you wish to copy the plot-port and then select a parameter to be copied from the popup list.

To copy a complete plot-port (to a different page): put the cursor over any of the X, Y view-port or plot areas and double click. Press the **C**opy to button to popup the 'Open Page' dialog box and enter the page number to where you wish to copy the plot.

To change a plot-port's settings: double click either the Y view-port or the plot area (not the X view-port). The Y view-port settings dialog box has special **P**lot and **X** value buttons which you press to configure the plot and X view-port respectively.

To delete a plot-port: double click either the Y view-port or the plot area (not the X view-port) and then press the **D**elete button to delete the entire plot-port. You will then be prompted for confirmation. The Y and X view-ports and the plot area are deleted in their entirety.