



 AHELP for CIAO 3.4

chips_set_pane

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Synopsis

Set the current pane/drawing area.

Syntax

```
Integer_Type chips_set_pane(which)
Integer_Type chips_set_drawing_area(which)
```

Description

This is a S-Lang version of the ChIPS D command. It sets the current pane/drawing area; the two commands are identical. The numbering scheme of the panes is described in "ahelp chips_split".

The function returns a 0 on success and -1 on failure.

Arguments for chips_set_pane

Name	Type	Comment
which	Integer_Type	number of the pane

If "which" exceeds the number of panes, the function returns a -1 and the current pane is unchanged.

Example 1

```
chips> chips_split(2,3)
6
chips> chips_set_pane(2)
0
```

Here we create 6 panes, arranged in a 2 by 3 grid, and set the current pane to be the second one. This example could also be done using the optional whichPane parameter of chips_split():

```
chips> chips_split(2,3,2)
```

```
0
```

Example 2

```
() = chips_split(2,3);  
() = chips_set_pane(2);
```

As the first example, but done in a S-Lang script. Here the return values are ignored.

Bugs

See the [bugs page for ChIPS](#) on the CIAO website for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

See Also

chips

[chips auto redraw](#), [chips clear](#), [chips color name](#), [chips color value](#), [chips get pane](#),
[chips get xrange](#), [chips get xscale](#), [chips get yrange](#), [chips get yscale](#), [chips get zrange](#),
[chips get zscale](#), [chips label](#), [chips line](#), [chips pickpoints](#), [chips redraw](#), [chips set xrange](#),
[chips set xscale](#), [chips set yrange](#), [chips set yscale](#), [chips set zrange](#), [chips set zscale](#), [chips split](#),
[chips version](#)

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