
Subject: poster-size postscript

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I would like to make a poster-size (~6 feet long) print in postscript using my HP 755CM inkjet plotter. When I tried this using IDL version 4, the print would quit at 3feet, right in the middle of what otherwise looked like a good plot.

I am going to try this again with IDL version 5.

Another symptom (with version 4 or 5) is that when I create a small print that is 3 feet wide and only a few inches high, the plotter interpreted the print to be 3 feet high and wasted a bunch of paper. (the plotter can be set up not to waste blank paper, but that is another matter).

I am sizing the print using the usual device commands, but they don't seem to be working. Other programs (e.g. Adobe Illustrator) can create postscript that will print 6-ft sheets.

Does anyone have any experience creating postscript prints larger than 3-feet from IDL? Thanks.

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