
Subject: Re: Printing ASCII data with DIALOG_PRINTJOB
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Richard D. Hunt wrote:

> I hvae an array of string data and would like to print it to a
> postscript printer under
> MS Windows. I would like to use DIALOG_PRINTJOB so I don't have to
> work to
> hard to create my own interface. Does anybody have code to do this?
>

No I dont have such code, but I wonder if you really need it. The beauty of the dialog_printjob call is that you can plot to your printer, at full printer resolution, using existing Windows drivers, with no more effort than repeating the code used to throw your plot on the screen. I have (sigh of relief) abandonned the messy idl 4.x approach of generating a ps file, then copying to a printer (and mostly getting the plot wrongly positioned), and find the printing of images via the Windows printer driver to be much simpler and faster.

Regards,
Michael Asten
