
Subject: Re: graphic formats

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 13 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Steve Carothers (onav1@flash.net) writes:

> Is there a way to output plots in an easily portable format such as gif or
> jpg?

Of course. I recommend you become acquainted with the on-line help. It is truly helpful. :-)

IDL> ? GIF

IDL> ? JPEG

IDL> ? TIFF

You might also want to try my XWindow program. This program will allow you to display a wide variety of IDL graphics commands (including your own if you write them following a few simple rules) in a resizeable window. But the best part is that you can automatically get what you see in the window to print in GIF, JPEG, TIFF, and PostScript output. You can find the program on my web page:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/xwindow.pro>

I produce almost all the output you see on my web page from this program.

XWindow, 'Shade_Surf', Dist(40), /XColors, /Output

Cheers,

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