Be sure to do a 'device,/close' command after issuing your postscript
commands. If you don't, the file is still open, and printing it will often
give you only partial or garbled output.

Kurki wrote:

> I looked for a FAQ regarding this NG and didn't find one, so I'm going
> to just jump right in --
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> I was just introduced to IDL last week and given a few *.pro files that
> gereated postscript files of graphs from external data files and I was
> told to modify one of them to display my data -- well, no such luck. I
> did get to the point of have about 2/3 of one of the plots on my graph.
> The situation is this -- I have a file with 6 space delimited colums and
> 126 rows. I want to plot the column 1 vs. column 3 and column 5. Most
> of the time I'm just getting one axis and maybe the title of the graph
> in my postscript file.
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> My boss gave me a few books, including the "Using IDL" manual and I read
> the chapter on graphing and tried to do some of thier examples, but they
> didn't work for me either!
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> Now, I'm not new programming (I'm also not a serious programmer, but I
> can get by) and this is frustrating the heck out of me. Does anybody
> know what might be wrong?
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> Thanks for any help you can giv
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.