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Subject: Re: Easy way to make hard copies at full printer resolution  
Posted by [Kristian Kjaer](#) on Sat, 07 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:

> Probably the best thing to start with is the JOURNAL

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> fancy\_journal\_editing,'printwinexec.pro'  
> @printwinexec.pro

That a nice, simple idea.

The trouble might be,

a) if

IDL> y=<some\_complicated\_and\_time-consuming\_expression> & plot,x  
then y would be evaluated twice. And, worse,

b) if y was created before the beginning of time, and

IDL> plot,y & y=y+1 & oplot,y  
then the hard copy would be different from the screen plot.

- Kristian

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