
Subject: Re: Easy way to make hard copies at full printer resolution
Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 06 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Craig Markwardt (craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu) writes:

- > I would *love* it if the graphics window would simply remember what's
- > been plotted, and be able to dump that out to the postscript device.
- > A little print button at the top of the window would do wonders. Does
- > this work in Windows?

Absolutely! Why do you think we all switched from UNIX?
Oh, whoops, hang on. I just tested this. Bummer. :-(

- > All of the programs found by Kristian are written in IDL, so
- > necessarily try to solve the problem at the *front* end, e.g. by
- > intercepting PLOT commands. It would be much more simple and elegant
- > to solve the problem at the back end in the graphics driver. Has
- > anybody ever written a graphics driver?

Uh, no, I haven't written a graphics driver. But I am tired of hearing about it and I could use someone pounding me on the back and telling me what a great guy I am (I lost another tennis match today), so I'm gonna have a go at writing something. Probably won't be this weekend, however. The middle son and I are sitting through 18 excruciating hours of soccer referee instruction this weekend. No wonder those idiots can't see a foul. They are brain-dead by the end of the first weekend!

Anyway, I've got a few ideas... :-)

Cheers,

David

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