
Subject: Direct Printing Problem

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Hi,

This is a simple printing program.

```
PRO TEST
```

```
  save = !D.NAME
```

```
  SET_PLOT, 'PRINTER'
```

```
  ret = DIALOG_PRINTERSETUP()
```

```
  HELP, /DEVICE
```

```
  PLOT, INDGEN(10)
```

```
  DEVICE, /CLOSE_DOCUMENT
```

```
  SET_PLOT, save
```

```
END
```

Run this program on IDL 5.2 (Windows).

Select PostScript printer(output device),

A3(media), landscape(orientation) and press OK.

The output is like this.

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| ##### |
| ##### |
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```

(# is plotted area)

It should be like this.

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| ##### |
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```

And it works correctly with other printers (LIPS, ESC/Page, PCL, etc.).

Why only PostScript printers ?

Is there any way to solve this problem ?

Thanx.

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