
Subject: Re: Top 10 IDL Requests

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Mon, 31 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Mark Hadfield wrote:

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>> "Kristian Kjaer" <Kristian.Kjaer@Risoe.Dk> wrote in message

> news:3981DA40.F3BC8FC9@Risoe.Dk...

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>> A print button (and an equivalent cmd-line command) which would work

>> on (direct) graphics already rendered to the screen (using std. direct

>> graphics commands) would null _the_ major quirk in IDL, IMHO.

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> And how would it be done?

Who cares? This is an implementation (i.e. an RSI) issue.

I just want to make print outs of what I plot by clicking a button.

That's why I smacked together WPLOT and WOPLOT - it has a PS output button which is enough for me.

See

ftp://airs2.ssec.wisc.edu/pub/paulv/idl/Graphics/direct_graphics/wplot.pro

and

ftp://airs2.ssec.wisc.edu/pub/paulv/idl/Graphics/direct_graphics/woplot.pro

I'm sure there are other codes out there that do the same thing and are much more sophisticated but this was all I needed. It can't handle log plots well but I can live with it.

BTW, I'm not recommending anyone grab the above codes for any other reason than to see how *not* to do something. :o)

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