
Subject: Re: thumbnails

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2001 19:55:33 GMT

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David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) writes:

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> I just tried it with a screen snapshot:
>
> snapshot = TVRD(True=1)
> Set_Plot, 'PS'
> Device, /Encapsulate, /Preview, Pre_XSize=100, Pre_YSize=100, $
>   Pre_Depth=8, Color=1
> TV, snapshot, True=1
> Device, /Close_File
>
> IDL went away for 5-6 several seconds while the file was written.
> But the resulting file was over 17 MBytes in size!
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Whoops! Of course, I should have set the Preview keyword to 2, instead of 1. Now the delay is more on the order of 20 seconds and the file is over 24 MBytes in size. :-)

Cheers,

David

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