
Subject: Re: [Newbie]writing JPEG or GIF file with plot?

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Yopsolo (planchais@arguin.observ.u-bordeaux.fr) writes:

- > I have writting a procedure which draw on the screen 2D graphics
- > (withthe help of widgets and the functions PLOT, OPlot and XYOUTS).
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- > I would know how I have to transform my procedure in order to write my
- > graphic on a JPEG or GIF file without showing on screen my graphic.

You will have to draw your graphics in either a pixmap window or in the Z graphics buffer. You can take a screen snapshot and write the proper file by using my TVREAD procedure:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/tvread.pro>

Your code will look something like this:

```
thisDevice = !D.Name
Set_Plot, 'Z'
Plot, ....
OPlot, ....
XYOutS, ...
image = TVRead(/JPEG)
Set_Plot, thisDevice
```

Cheers,

David

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