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Subject: Edit IDL-made postscript file. Was: thick = 2 and postscript output  
Posted by [Kristian Kjaer](#) on Tue, 05 Jun 2001 11:17:55 GMT

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Hallo Wim,  
Long time!

I agree with Martin that one should use (in IDL)  
plot,...,xthick=3,ythick=4,thick=5,charthick=6 ; or whatever

But maybe you have an IDL-made ps-file that you don't care to re-create?

It actually works to edit the ps-file:

If none of the

,\*thick=...

keywords were used in IDL, simply change from

%%EndPageSetup

10 setlinewidth L0 ...

to, e.g.,

%%EndPageSetup

50 setlinewidth L0 ...

If the IDL command was something like

plot,...,xthick=3,ythick=4,thick=5,charthick=6

then it takes a little more editing.

Disclaimer: I don't know anything about postscript. The above is based  
on experimentation.

Perhaps there is a way to apply the same \*scalefactor\* to all of the  
line  
widths in a ps-file?

Best regards, Kristian  
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"Wim G. Bouwman" wrote:

Subject: Re: thick = 2 and postscript output

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> I have a related question.

> Does anybody know a trick to make all the lines in the postscript output

> file thicker? ...

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