
Subject: Re: Printing Images

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In article <31qsi4\$33v@reznor.larc.nasa.gov> tai@rockola.larc.nasa.gov (Alan Tai) writes:

> I'm having some problems printing an image to a Postscript device. By
> using the same dimensions for the image as the X display (240 x 260),
> the plot comes out larger than it should be (weird--I kind of expected

If you are saying device,xsize=240,ysize=260, then, yeah. I believe that the default units for PS are cms!

That in itself should be useful, but, to fill up a page, try

```
set_plot,'PS'  
device,/inches,xoffset=1, yoffset=1  
device,/inches,xsize=6.5, ysize=9
```

This sets up a standard 8.5"x11" paper with one inch margins. You can figure out the sizing you need for your case. Note that I believe specifying landscape will exchange the x and y axes.

Hope that helps.

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