
Subject: Re: postscript

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In article <fskmjm.1@puknet.puk.ac.za>, fskmjm@puknet.puk.ac.za (Mike Mathews) writes:

|> In article <1994Sep19.175952.24490@msuvx1.memphis.edu>

pvemulakonda@cc.memphis.edu (PAVAN VEMULAKONDA) writes:

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|> > I want to convert the image on screen to a postscript file to get a

|> >printout, how can I do it on IDL.

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|> >pavan

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|> print = 1 ; or 0 for output to the default device

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|> if print then begin

|> olddevice=!d.name

|> set_plot,'ps'

|> device,/land,xsize=10,ysize=6,/inches,file='output.ps'

|> endif

|>

|> ;create your plot

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|> if print then begin

|> device,/close

|> set_plot,olddevice

|> endif

No, this is only if you want to regenerate the image that is on your screen. The only way I know of to dump what is on your screen to a postscript file is to use the IDL routine ANNOTATE after you have generated your image on the screen. ANNOTATE has a postscript option.

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