
Subject: Re: postscript

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In article <1994Sep19.175952.24490@msuvx1.memphis.edu>,
PAVAN VEMULAKONDA <pvemulakonda@cc.memphis.edu> wrote:

> 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

I'll assume the display device is correctly set to the window you wish to
convert to a postscript file.

IDL> image = tvrd() ; read the data from the current graphics window

IDL> set_plot, 'ps' ; set the plot device to postscript

IDL> tv, image ; display the data into the postscript file (idl.ps)

IDL> device, /close ; close the device (add'l info sent to idl.ps)

See Chapter 3, "IDL Graphics Devices" of the IDL Reference Guide for a
description of the keywords available for postscript devices. There is
quite a bit of info in there regarding scaling and color mapping.

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