
Subject: Re: switching PS device from color to b/w?
Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Mon, 24 Jun 2002 16:24:28 GMT
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On Sun, 23 Jun 2002, David Fanning wrote:

> Steve Smith<steven_smith> (nobody@nowhere.com) writes:
>
>> Once I write a color image to the ps device (using set_plot,
>> 'PS'), I cannot get the idl session to re-set to b/w, is there
>> such a command? Right now I'm starting a second idl session and
>> doing all the greyscale work there. Basically, I'd like to send an
>> option like /nocolor to the ps device so it will stop making color
>> postscript. Is there any such command? I'm using idl 5.2 :(
>
> I'd try this:
>
> DEVICE, Color=0
>

Hi David,

What is the difference between:

DEVICE, color=0
and
DEVICE, /color, bits_per_pixel=1

Which is more appropriate? Is the only difference for those people who argue about black being a color vs. the lack of all colors?

-k.
