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Subject: Re: how to do that?

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"tomson" <[tom2959@21cn.com](mailto:tom2959@21cn.com)> wrote in message

news:[b9r36v\\$cd3\\$1@mail.cn99.com](mailto:b9r36v$cd3$1@mail.cn99.com)...

> That's good. Thank you.

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> The original figure is in PS form not JPG. But how to read PS figure to  
IDL,

> I donot find: `read_ps,'test.ps'??`

IDL cannot read a PS file directly.

Convert the PS file to JPEG or TIFF using an external package like PhotoShop  
or ImageMagick:

<http://www.imagemagick.org/>

and then import it into IDL using `READ_JPEG` or `READ_TIFF`.

Cheers,

Liam.

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