
Subject: Re: Continuing a poscript plot after closing
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 29 Nov 2004 08:15:36 GMT
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David Klassen wrote:

- > I'm trying to do a compicated, semi-interactive plot.
- > I need the changes to be made to both the screen and
- > a PostScript output. Short of trying to have the program
- > "remember" all the changes and then apply them at once
- > to the PS device, is there a way to switch between devices
- > and in effect work on both the screen and PS version at
- > the same time?

Dear David,

Normally it is not possible to plot to windows and ps files.
There was a patch from Craig for a previous idl version which could do this.

If the only problem you have is to remember the values you changed it is
easier to write a routine instead of doing all interactive.

You could add a keyword e.g. ps then calling your_routine,/ps would
write the ps file otherwise the screen is used.

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