
Subject: Re: Writing a plot in PDF format from IDL
Posted by [David Jackson](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 15:29:43 GMT
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"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1cd1827c1d7a30289899d9@news.frii.com...

> Here is what I just did to create a PDF file directly
> from IDL on my Windows machine:

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> (1) Downloaded the *free* CutePDF Writer software from the
> fine folks at Globalscape. (Great FTP software, too!)

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> <http://www.cutepdf.com/>

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> (2) Typed the following commands in IDL:

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> IDL> set_plot, 'printer'

> IDL> a=dialog_printersetup()

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> At this point I selected the CutePDF Writer from my list of printers.

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> IDL> Plot, findgen(11)

> IDL> Device, /Close

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> Whala! A PDF document with my graphics was created! Easy, easy, easy!!

If you happen to have Adobe Acrobat, then you can just choose Adobe PDF in
the printer choice and this works just as easily!

DJ
