Subject: Re: Writing a plot in PDF format from IDL
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 16:28:19 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

> If wishes were horses, beggars would ride. :-)

Whoa! I spoke too soon. :-)

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

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

  http://www.cutepdf.com/

 (2) Typed the following commands in IDL:

 IDL> set_plot, 'printer'
 IDL> a=dialog_printersetup()

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

 IDL> Plot, findgen(11)
 IDL> Device, /Close

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

Cheers,

David

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