
Subject: Re: Poscript Component Selection

Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Tue, 13 Sep 2005 07:22:11 GMT

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IDLmastertobe wrote:

> Thanks Mark. I have a whole bunch of 3D data to visualize in IDL. I can
> now visualize them, rotate them in any direction I want. It is like a
> real time display of the 3D object. Now I am trying to save the 3D object
> in a postscript format such that I can select certain axis, labels, etc and
> modify them for say presentation or other purposes. I was able to save the
> 3D object in ps, but it is like a jpeg image and I can't modify any
> component of the image. After getting help from a lot of people, I can
> now save it in ps format with the ability of selecting and modifying some
> component, but the 3D image now appear to be a while plane that has no
> color at all. I am trying to figure out if it is possible to even have
> what I want implemented. Thanks for your reply.
>

I notice that in the code you posted you just set_plot, 'ps' and then
start plotting. It might help you to try

```
device, filename='myspfile.ps', /color, bits_per_pixel=8
```

just after your set_plot

but then I have no idea of how that interacts with the object methods
outlined by others here... you might find there is similar functionality
in the object?

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or you could try ben at ^^^^^^^^^^^^^
