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Subject: Changing the title of a postscript output file  
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At the moment to keep track of my plots I include a tiny line of text that says what procedure/function made the plot and when, and the original filename. It's very useful for working out what produced a plot in a paper when I need to change it, which unfortunately seems quite often these days...

Anyway, what I would really like to do is put this text in the PS file title rather than actually include it in the figure. Less zooming in etc...

I do this after creation of the postscript file manually by editing the %%Title: field of the .ps file from

%%Title: Graphics produced by IDL

to something like

%%Title: Created by MAKE\_TEST\_PLOT\_27, 11/1/06, original name: fred.ps

but my current method is rather neater and just gets called somewhere in the postscript block.

Any ideas?

I'm hoping there is something like a /title keyword in the device call, but I haven't found anything yet. I experimented with

device, output=

but nothing of note appeared...

Thanks,

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