
Subject: Re: ps file with text

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adisn123@yahoo.com writes:

- > Using "set_plot = ps" I created a ps file.
- > I'm trying to resize the ps image and add some text (such as Figure1.
- > ~~~) in my word text of lab paper.
- > How do I take the ps file and add text into it?

The short answer is, you don't. :-)

You might try making your PostScript file an encapsulated PostScript file:

```
Set_Plot, 'PS'  
Device, /Encapsulated
```

That will allow you to resize it in the software you are using to write your paper. But you want to write the Figure caption in your Word (or Framemaker or whatever) software, NOT in the PS file you create in IDL.

Cheers,

David

P.S. I don't usually try to resize PostScript files in Framemaker (what I write my papers and book in). I usually make the file the correct size to begin with, then add the figure captions as part of a "graphics table" that I have created in Framemaker.

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Seppure ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
