
Subject: Re: mpeg creation problem

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There is no ideal solution. You appear to be on a slow remote connection, so drawing and screen recapturing is going to be slow. You need to avoid drawing on your remote X window.

* You could use the Z-Graphics buffer (see http://www.dfanning.com/graphics_tips/nowindow.html)

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set_plot, 'Z'  
device, SET_RESOLUTION=[xsize,ysize]
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MPEG_PUT, mpegID, IMAGE=tvrd(/true)
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```
set_plot, 'X'
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* You could specify something like DISPLAY=localhost:0.0 in your shell. This would draw all windows on the local machine rather than your remote login screen. You might need to be more creative depending on how X-Windows is set up.

* You could use object graphics, but that would be a significant learning curve.

Robbie
