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Subject: Re: ps file

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wxf@bao.ac.cn writes:

- > I need produce a ps file which contains many pages(A4/page) by a IDL
- > program.
- > But when I plot a lot of my pictures on that ps file,I find the ps
- > file has only one page and terribly large size.
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- > Who can tell me if IDL can set a ps file which the user can draw
- > pictures on different position of different pages and all these pages
- > belongs to the same ps file?

In general, any time you issue a graphics command that would, on your display, erase the window first (e.g, Plot, Contour, Surface, etc.) will, in PostScript, create a new page of output. Any time you issue a graphics command that would go into the same window (e.g. OPLOT, PLOTS, XYOUTS, etc.) will stay on the same page.

Moreover, you can force a new page of PostScript output by "erasing" the window with an ERASE command.

Cheers,

David

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

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