

---

Subject: how to ensure overwriting of eps graphics files?

Posted by [swingnut](#) on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 19:04:13 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Ah, the never-ending challenges of working in IDL. I just discovered a little while ago, while continuing to develop code for my dissertation, that IDL will write a new postscript file if none exists. Great. But in the process of debugging, setting reasonable ranges for plotting, adding and removing items from various plots, etc, I've stumbled upon an odd behavior whereby IDL is not overwriting existing eps files with the updated plots. (I discovered this because I changed something that altered which of the plots gets overwritten based on the analysis.)

Is there a way to force IDL to overwrite an existing graphics file every time?

---