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Subject: Re: Is it possible to export graphics objects and direct graphics in the same file?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 10 Mar 2008 21:52:04 GMT

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bernat writes:

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> In my interface I combine Direct Graphics (plots on WIDGET_DRAWs) and
> Graphic Objects (IDLgrImages and IDLgrPlots). When I want to export my
> view to PS file I have a problem.
> I export the view using IDLgrClipboard:
>
> self.clipboard->SetProperty, DIMENSIONS=dimensions, UNITS=2
> self.clipboard->Draw, self.oView, /POSTSCRIPT, /VECTOR,
> FILENAME=filename
>
> Then I change the DEVICE to PS and I plot in the same file:
>
> SET_PLOT,'ps'
> DEVICE, FILENAME=filename, /COLOR, /HELVETICA, XSIZE=dimensions[0],
> YSIZE=dimensions[1]
>
> When I do that the final file is the last that I painted.
>
> Is it possible to export a View with Graphic Objects and Direct
> Graphics in the same file ??? Any suggestions?
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From within IDL!? You didn't believe all those warnings about not mixing object graphics and direct graphics, huh?

I don't think so.

Cheers,

David

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

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