
Subject: Re: The usage of PS_END

Posted by duxiyu@gmail.com on Sun, 05 Oct 2008 23:07:56 GMT

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I will use PSConfig instead of it.

Because I found that the parameter filename for PS_START can not be set as the whole path file like 'D:\lineplot.ps'.

It added the current path before the given filename, and get errors as calling DEVICE.

Best regards,
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On Oct 4, 3:58 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> dux...@gmail.com writes:

>> PS_START/PS_END is a very useful program in Coyote Program Library.

>> But I have some troubles to use PS_END to convert ps file to another
>> type.

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>> I have installed ImageMagick and the command COVERT is available when I
>> test it in system.

>> My OS is vista and the version of IDL is 7.0.

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>> However, I cannot repeat the example which is given in David's
>> website.

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>> ;-----  
>> PS_Start, FILENAME='lineplot.ps'  
>> Plot, Findgen(11), COLOR=FSC_Color('navy'), /NODATA, XTITLE='Time',  
>> YTITLE='Signal'  
>> OPlot, Findgen(11), COLOR=FSC_Color('indian red')  
>> OPlot, Findgen(11), COLOR=FSC_Color('olive'), PSYM=2  
>> PS_End, /PNG
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>> ;-----  
>> After I excuted them, there was no problem about the PS file  
>> 'lineplot.ps', but the PNG file was not created.
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> Humm. Well, if you have confirmed that all the individual parts
> work, and that you can make a PNG file from your PS file by hand
> using ImageMagik, then I think the only possible explanation is computer
> gremlins. If this is the case, then I am afraid the only solution
> available to you is fervent prayer. :-(

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

- > Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
 - > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.dfanning.com/>
 - > Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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