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Subject: Re: The usage of PS\_END

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duxiyu@gmail.com writes:

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> 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.
> ;-----
> 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
> ;-----
> 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. :-(

Cheers,

David

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

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