
Subject: Re: Filename variable from device?

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Mon, 05 Jan 2009 17:38:54 GMT

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On Jan 5, 10:45 am, dr.paul.wo...@gmail.com wrote:

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> In IDL, I wondered if it was possible to store the output filename
> used in the DEVICE command as a variable, so that you can print it,
> etc.? e.g.:
>
> if keyword_set(ps) then begin
>   displaycolors=!D.N_colors
>   set_plot,'ps'
>   device,filename='output.ps',/color,/cmyk,bits_per_pixel=8
>   print,"Output written to ",filename
> endif
```

Sure:

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psfile = 'output.ps'
device,filename=psfile,/color,/cmyk,bits_per_pixel=8
print, "Output written to ", psfile
```

Or is this not what you mean?
