
Subject: Filename variable from device?

Posted by [dr.paul.woods](#) on Mon, 05 Jan 2009 16:45:05 GMT

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

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
```
