Subject: Re: Filename variable from device?

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dr.paul.woods@gmail.com schrieb:

- > 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

Well sometimes it is much more important to know how you have done this damn ps file.

So we wrote that info into each ps file

%!PS-Adobe-3.0

%%PLOTINIT: Tue Jan 6 13:46:20 2009
%%PLOTINIT: /private/20090106/test.pro

%%PLOTINIT: 100 Read, Write, New, No Close, Reserved my_plot.ps

%!PS-Adobe-3.0

%%BoundingBox: 0 0 595 841 %%Title: Graphics produced by IDL

cheers Reimar