
Subject: Re: Filename variable from device?

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dr.paul.woods@gmail.com schrieb:

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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
```

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
