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Subject: Re: JPEG contour plot without IDL graphics window, can this be done?

Posted by [J. Solbrig](#) on Thu, 04 Jun 2009 22:16:41 GMT

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On Jun 4, 2:33 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> J. Solbrig writes:

>> There must be a better way to handle this that does not require  
>> opening a graphics window, copying the data from the window, then  
>> outputting it to a jpeg, right? Any suggestions would be appreciated.

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> I *\*definitely\** recommend ImageMagick. IDL is about the  
> *\*last\** place I would go to do this. Convert your PostScript  
> files directly to JPEGs. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))

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

Thanks, it looks like ImageMagick will do the trick. It kind of surprises me, though, that idl isn't able to do something like this. Oh well, such is life.

Jeremy

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