
Subject: Re: Saving XYOUTS

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 25 Jun 2009 23:55:02 GMT

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Vikram writes:

> I am sorry for all the questions, but you I am new to IDL and guys are
> giving awesome answers! I really appreciate it!
>
> Is there any way to save a plot or image with text written with XYOUTS
> on it, without using TVRD()?

OK, I thought about this the whole time I was taking my shower and I've come up with what I think is a brilliant solution.

```
PS_Start, File='example_wo_tvrd.ps'  
TVImage, LoadData(7), /KEEP  
XYOUTS, 0.5, 0.5, /NORMAL, 'This is some text', FONT=0, CHARSIZE=2.0  
PS_END, /TIFF
```

You will find the file "example_wo_tvrd.tif" in your current directory. It will have text written on the image!

Cheers,

David

P.S. Of course, I **assume** you have ImageMagick installed properly.

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