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Subject: Re: How to create a transparent shadow on the PostScript device?

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David's page is quite clear that this is designed to work with a plot that has already been created: "I cannot draw the polygon first and then redraw the plot using OPlot because I do have access to the IDL source code".

If you have access to the data then why not simply put a polyfill behind the plot?

```
set_plot, 'x'
device, decomposed=0
loadct, 3
plot, indgen(10), /nodata, color=0, background=255
polyfill, [0,10,10,0], [4,4,6,6], /data, COLOR=125
plot, indgen(10), /noerase, color=0, background=255
```

OR the similarly in the PS device

```
set_plot, 'ps'
device, file="test.ps"
plot, indgen(10), /nodata
polyfill, [0,10,10,0], [4,4,6,6], /data, color=125
plot, indgen(10), /noerase
device, /close
```

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