
Subject: Re: IDL set_plot

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Fri, 04 Sep 2009 14:53:53 GMT

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On Sep 4, 4:06 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Maarten writes:

>> There can be only one current graphics device at any time, and thus

>> you can generate only one PS file in one run. A possible solution is

>> to first run the inner loop, and then run the outer loop.

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> I'm not exactly sure what "one run" means. It is true

> that PostScript files can only be generated one at a time,

> but if a "run" is an IDL program, you can generate as many

> as you like in that program, as long as you do it one at

> a time. You can also generate as many "pages" of PostScript

> output as you like in a single PostScript file.

Yes. Communication: missing one another's point as closely as possible. (problem probably exists at the sender).

"One run" in the context here, I meant to say: if you want to jump from one PS file to another, and alternate between the different files at will, that is not possible. If you want to generate a large number of PS files sequentially: go right ahead. Also adding pages to a PS file: fine, but only to one PS file at any one time.

Maarten
