
Subject: Re: A routine to annotate PS files

Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Sat, 09 Jan 2010 22:44:47 GMT

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"Ed Hyer" <ejhyer@gmail.com> wrote in message

news:62a37f74-b522-4f96-a7cb-cec1761c65a5@m3g2000yqf.googlegroup.com...

> Happy New Year Everybody!

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> I asked about this last year, and someone pointed me to the DEVICE,/

> OUTPUT and SCOPE_TRACEBACK commands, which turned out to hit the

> spot.

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> So here is a routine you can use to personalize your PS files and make

> them easier to search. The most obvious application is to attach the

> IDL calling stack in the postscript file, so that you can determine

> what script exactly made what file and when. However, this procedure

> is extensible, and I suspect people will find more uses for it.

Thanks a lot Ed. I can see me using this routine a lot, to help me keep track of publication ready figures. I'll put in the info of what journal etc, and include the name of the idl program that created the file (which makes for easy editing). Very nice.

cheers,
bob
