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Subject: Re: color plot to file  
Posted by [rogass](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2010 13:24:38 GMT  
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On 4 Aug., 14:56, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> chris writes:  
>> is there a possibility to generate an image file with high  
>> (customized) dpi from a colored plot? Unfortunately, my try to use  
>> set\_plot,'PRINTER' together with a pdf-printer failed...  
>  
> Are you talking about a high-resolution image from  
> a colored plot on the \*display\*? Then, no. Garbage  
> in, garbage out.  
>  
> If your program was written in such a way that whatever  
> you were putting on the display could just as easily  
> be put into a PostScript file (that is to say, you  
> have read my book or at least paid attention to 20  
> years of me ranting on the subject), then I would  
> say you have a very good chance of reaching your  
> objective. :-)  
>  
> ImageMagick is probably your friend here:  
>  
> [http://www.dfanning.com/graphics\\_tips/weboutput.html](http://www.dfanning.com/graphics_tips/weboutput.html)  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David  
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> --  
> David Fanning, Ph.D.  
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.  
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.dfanning.com/>  
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Hi David,  
thank you for your rapid response. I don't like to install additional  
software (ImageMagick etc. ) for such a task. I will give plot.save  
from IDL 8 a try. Thank you anyway.

Best regards

CR

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