
Subject: Re: color plot to file

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 2010 12:56:41 GMT

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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

Cheers,

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