Subject: Re: color plot to file Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 04 Aug 2010 12:56:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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.")