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Subject: Re: Multi-page graphics in IDL 8

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2010 18:37:13 GMT

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Chris Torrence wrote:

> On Sep 7, 7:34 am, Paul van Delst <paul.vande...@noaa.gov> wrote:

>> Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

>>> In article

>>> <8a5d65d5-be94-4b27-9e97-9ffff6cfe...@u5g2000prn.googlegroups.com> ,

>>> Mark Piper <mpi...@ittvis.com> wrote:

>>>> Spawning a call to ImageMagick's 'convert' program will join several

>>>> PS files into a single PDF file:

>>>> infiles = ['plot1.eps', 'plot2.eps']

>>>> infiles = strjoin(infiles, ' ')

>>>> outfile = 'plots.pdf'

>>>> cmd = 'convert -density 300 ' + infiles + ' -quality 100 ' + outfile

>>>> spawn, cmd

>>> Thanks. I'm aware of several ways to concatenate PDF files, but if New

>>> Graphics can't make multi-page documents, it will be a significant loss

>>> of convenience. In fact, I think we will have to stay with Old Graphics

>>> for most purposes.

>> Yeah, no kidding. But, just to clarify (since I don't create PDF files directly from IDL), are you saying that the

>> creation of multi-page postscript files is no longer possible with IDL8 New Graphics?

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> Hi Paul & Ken,

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> In IDL 8.0, multi-page postscript files still work fine, just as they

> did before.

Phewph! :o)

cheers,

paulv

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