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Subject: Re: IDL8.0 plot() function : how to plot to PS file like with DG "Set\_Plot"?  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2010 16:02:48 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

- > Just this morning I was exploring PDF output, for example.
- > I created a 3D plot (plot3d) with a legend (legend). All
- > looks as it should on my display. But when I saved the
- > file to a PDF file and opened that with Acrobat, the
- > names in the legend extend outside the legend box.

Apparently, this can be fixed by setting the  
HORIZONTAL\_SPACING keyword to some "appropriate"  
value. But, this problem appears to be a property  
of Legend, meaning I have to set this keyword every  
time I want nice looking PDF output. Is there a  
way to set this property globally?

Cheers,

David

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

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