
Subject: Re: IDL 8.0.1 pdf

Posted by [penteado](#) on Tue, 09 Nov 2010 17:59:02 GMT

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On Nov 9, 2:34 pm, Gray <grayliketheco...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi all,

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> I'm saving a number of NG plots into a multi-page pdf. I have six

> plots of lightcurves per landscape page, using the layout=[2,3,...]

> and /current keywords, but no matter how much I play with the height,

> width, page_size, and dimensions keywords, I can't get the plots to

> take up the whole page. They are small and centered with a huge (like

> 3 inch) margin on each side. If I set xmargin and ymargin, the

> graphic is moved to a different part of the page but is just as small.

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> Can anyone tell me how to make a pdf take up more of the page in IDL

> 8.0.1?

I think that you need to set the margins on one corner with xmargin and ymargin, and on the other side from the plot aspect ratio, the page size and width or height. This gives me a pdf with no borders:

```
IDL> p=plot(/test,dimensions=[1100,850],position=[0.,0.,1.,1.])
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IDL> p.save,'test.pdf',width=11.,xmargin=0.,ymargin=0.,/landscape
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