
Subject: Re: Coyote Graphics Update 30 Jan 2011
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Mon, 31 Jan 2011 01:37:14 GMT
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On Jan 30, 3:40 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Folks,
>
> The Coyote Graphics update for today includes two new programs:
> FSC_Window_Set_Defaults and FSC_Window_Get_Defaults:
>
> <http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/coyoteprograms.zip>
>
> These programs allow you to configure global properties of
> the resizable FSC_Window programs. Properties can include
> background window color, the title of the windows, the
> initial size and placement of the windows, ImageMagick
> configuration values (i.e., PS_END keywords), details of
> how multiple plots should be displayed, window color vectors,
> and whether the PostScript output should be encapsulated.
> You can also configure PostScript output to use an American or
> European style (A4 paper, cm measurements, etc.) interface.
>
> IDL> CTLoad, 5, RGB_TABLE=palette
> IDL> FSC_Window_Set_Defaults, PALETTE=palette, \$
> ERASEIT=1, XSIZE=800, YSIZE=400, XPOS=100, YPOS=200, \$
> ENCAPSULATED=1, EUROPEAN=1
> IDL> TVImage, LoadData(7), /WINDOW, MARGIN=0.1, /WHITE
>
> Global properties can be set (or reset to default
> values) at any time to apply to any future FSC_Window
> program. I recommend you call FSC_Window_Set_Defaults
> from your IDL start-up file to custom configure your
> FSC_Window properties.
>
> Individual window properties can still be set with
> FSC_WControl, and there are now a greater number of
> properties that can be set from this program.
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
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> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
> Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Hi David,

How about abandoning this non-inclusive "European" tag that you see as complementary to "American?"

Replace it with "Metric" or "ISO" as per http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_216

This "American" business places you in limited and questionable company :-

<http://uk.answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20070711135935AAQ5Nu5>

Let's make ISO the default, and have a "NOAH" or "CUBITS" keyword for the
3 countries on the planet that cling to Imperial units... ;-)

Regards,

Andrew
