
Subject: Re: Writing mpeg from IDL

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I have seen a recent post else where about a freeware Package called Plot Plus. The web page
<http://www.halcyon.com/www2/dwd/>
has the following blurb

Plot Plus Features

Multiple output devices supported:

- X-windows

- PostScript

- GIF

- MPEG animation files

- hdf animation files

Powerful and flexible scripting language

Multiple input formats supported

- ASCII

- binary

- netCDF

Integrated with nccalc for netCDF reading, writing, and calculations

MPEG animations generated using a modified version of the Berkeley MPEG-1 Software

Encoder

Data display options include:

- x-y line plot

- contour plot

- color area fill

Map projections supported:

- Mercator

- Polar Stereographic

- Peters Projection

Linear, Log, and Time axes

Over 30 built in fonts

Colored labels, plot lines, and contour lines

The web page has links to sites that have used the graphics

Links to Web sites that use Plot Plus

NOAA/PMEL EPIC analysis programs:

- CTD data

- Time Series data

- Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCP) data

NOAA/PMEL TAO program

TAO real-time data display
TAO Display Software System
Other Web Sites using EPIC/PPLUS
JAMSTEC Ocean model simulation home page
PPLUS at Seoul National University

Seem like a decent solution to Web implementations where multiple
licences would be needed.

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