
Subject: Re: Using PS_START to create A4 Landscape postscript?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 29 Sep 2011 23:36:47 GMT

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Rob writes:

- > I'm sure this is simple but I can't quite get it to work.
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- > I want to create an A4 landscape postscript file where the plot takes
- > up the entire window (i.e. no margins).
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- > I thought I could do this: PS_Start, FILENAME='plot.ps', chasize=1,
- > landscape=1, page='A4' but it doesn't seem to work.
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- > I specifically don't want to use the psconfig GUI as this needs to run
- > in a loop and create multiple plots, but I thought I could set the
- > keywords in ps_start without needing to use ps_config.
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- > Can someone point me in the right direction?

What you are doing here is setting the page size and orientation of the plot. You are not doing anything to set the "window" on the PostScript page where the plot will be located.

Presumably "it doesn't seem to work" means you don't like the defaults PS_Start is choosing for you. If so, then by all means choose your own. The XSIZE, YSIZE, XOFFSET and YOFFSET keywords are the ones you want to use.

Cheers,

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