
Subject: Re: Creating a jpeg file from a colored plot
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IDL beginner writes:

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>  
> Hello all,  
>  
> I have three vectors and I want to plot them in a colored plot and  
> save them as jpeg image. The three vectors are v1, v2, v3.  
>  
> I did the following:  
>  
> Device, decomposed = 0  
>  
>  
> R = [0, 1, 1, 0, 0]  
> G = [0, 1, 0, 1, 0]  
> B = [0, 1, 0, 0, 1]  
>  
> Tv!ct, R * 255, G * 255, B * 255  
>  
> Plot, v1, background = 255, color = 0  
> Oplot, v2, color = 2  
> Oplot, v3, color = 3  
>  
> So, I got a colored plot with three lines, v1, v2, v3. After that, I  
> wanted to save the plot as jpeg file. Thus, I did the following:  
>  
> im = tvrd()  
>  
> Write_jpeg, ?filename?, im  
>  
> And the final result was a black and white jpeg image plot with the  
> black line only (v1). My question is that how can I save the plot as  
> colored jpeg image with all the plotted vectors.
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I would do this:

```
void = cgSnapshot(FILENAME='filename', /JPEG)
```

You can learn more here:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/graphics_tips/coyote_graphics.php

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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