Subject: Re: Cannot see anything in the postscript file. Any help?
Posted by Yemmy on Tue, 27 Mar 2012 16:51:38 GMT

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Thanks David.

Now I am going through the write up to try and understand what all the CGS routines do, but just one quick question: I am already using the cgContour and it is working well, but I dont know how to use the Map_object keyword. Do I need to have an image of the map already in my computer?

Yemi

On Tuesday, March 27, 2012 1:18:38 AM UTC-4, David Fanning wrote:
> Yemmy writes:
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>> I am relatively still new in the IDL community and I most
>> often get lost when I encounter problems. In most cases,
>> coyote guide/webpage has really helped alot.
>> I have been seeing this strange feature whenever
>> I use contour procedure or plot procedure: the
>> postscript file will just become blank or sometimes
>> create the axis but not the data inside or even
>> sometime would not open at all. I have instead been
>> using plot function and I just forget about it for
>> a while, but now I have to make a contour and when
>> I use a contour function, I encountered yet another
>> problem which make me want to call for help.
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> I think the short answer to your problem is to just
> use Coyote Graphics routines. These are designed to
> work identically on your display and in a PostScript
> file, and getting color right is the fundamental
> purpose of the routines. Many of these problems will
> just disappear if you use them.
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> http://www.idlcoyote.com/graphics_tips/coyote_graphics.php
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> Or, if you want to continue to use normal IDL routines,
> but you want to understand why you are having problems
> with them, I have an entire book devoted to nothing but
> this topic. :-)
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> http://www.idlcoyote.com/books/index.php
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
> --

> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")