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Subject: Re: Embedding a PDF (or similar) display window in an IDL widget

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2013 05:06:03 GMT

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rryan@stsci.edu writes:

> Ok, I don't think this is really worth your time. But if you're hell-bent. Maybe you can convert the pdfs into jpegs (or something). Then read the jpegs (or whatever) using IDL (see the astronomy library at GSFC for reading various image formats). Then display the image with tv (or IDLgrImage or whatever). You could place text using xyouts (or IDLgrText). Again, this seems like it's going to be more work than it's worth...

I just think it would be infinitely easier to expand the definition of "widget window" to include a separate browser window. It won't be that hard for people to make the adjustment. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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

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