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

Posted by [CLM](#) on Mon, 04 Feb 2013 20:51:09 GMT

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On Wednesday, January 30, 2013 11:59:59 PM UTC-5, rr...@stsci.edu wrote:

> On Wednesday, January 30, 2013 3:09:19 PM UTC-5, CLM wrote:

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>> Thanks all. I'll stop smacking my head against the wall now and come up with a plan B.

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> 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 am giving it a try converting from pdf to png - Plan B.

I am familiar with the astrolib (I am at GSFC).

Thanks.

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