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Subject: Re: Dashed linestyle in vectorized function graphics output, IDL 8.2.3

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Jun 2013 14:56:37 GMT

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Matt writes:

```
> pl=plot(findgen(10), linestyle='dash')
>
> Looks fine on the screen. But then if I do:
>
> pl.save, 'test.pdf'
>
> I lose the dashes, and just get a solid line in the PDF file. Same for PS and EPS, but looks OK
in PNG and JPG.
>
> I get this on Linux and Mac, and with dots or dashes.
>
> Is this a bug?
```

You probably already know this, but this command will give you the file output you want:

```
IDL> cgplot, findgen(10), linestyle=2, output='idl.pdf'
```

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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