
Subject: Re: Is it possible to save the figure file in .PNG format directly in IDL?

Posted by [Phillip Bitzer](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2015 02:25:54 GMT

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On Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 3:27:52 AM UTC-6, Madhavan Bomidi wrote:

> Hello,

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> I am using Coyote library in IDL. Is there a direct way to save the figure file in .PNG format instead of saving first in .PS format and then converting to a .PNG format?

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> cgPS_Open, FigFile

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> cgPS_Close

> cgPS2Raster, FigFile, /PNG

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There are options that can control what happens to the PS file, if that's your concern.

The question is why you don't want the PS file first.

While we're here, this is a little more succinct:

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cgPS_Open, FigFile
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cgPS_Close, /PNG
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which calls cgPS2Raster under the hood.
