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Subject: Re: map\_set doesn't return a map  
Posted by [wdolan](#) on Mon, 29 Jun 2015 20:19:18 GMT  
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Also the map\_set works when I haven't run the program I wrote, but once I run the program, and then do map\_set, nothing comes up. This leads me to think that the ps file I set up in the program isn't closing (even though at the end of the program I say device, /close

When I type help, /device after running the program I get this:  
Available Graphics Device, CGM HP LJ NULL PCL PRINTER PS REGIS TEK X Z  
Current graphics device: PS

and it continues for a while

but the map isn't printing to that .ps file that I set up either (its not there if I open the file in GIMP)

Thanks,

Wayana

On Monday, June 29, 2015 at 8:39:31 AM UTC-7, David Fanning wrote:

> wdolan@oxy.edu writes:

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>> Warning: new IDL user here. I'm trying to plot points on a map. I've got a lat variable, and a long variable.

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>> In the command line window I type:

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>> lat=btstruc.latitude

>> lon=btstruc.longitude

>> map\_set

>> map\_continents

>> oplot, lon, lat

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>> I get no error messages, but no map pops up at all. I'm not sure why this is! Any advice?

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> What does HELP, /DEVICE tell you?

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> Cheers,

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> 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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