
Subject: Legend object without border

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Can anyone tell me how to produce a legend without a border using object graphics? I don't see any option, keyword, etc., to control this.

Interestingly, on the man page, there are two examples. One legend has a border and the other does not, but I don't see any reason for this difference:

```
leg = LEGEND(TARGET=[plot1,plot2], POSITION=[185,0.9], $  
  /DATA, /AUTO_TEXT_COLOR)
```

versus

```
leg = LEGEND(SAMPLE_MAGNITUDE=10, UNITS='$m s^{-1}$', $  
  POSITION=m.MapForward(-45,61), /DATA, $  
  VERTICAL_ALIGNMENT='bottom')
```

As I try to learn new commands and techniques, I'm finding so many oddities or places with poor functionality in IDL that I think it might be time to switch to Python.....
