
Subject: Re: Problem writing SCATTERPLOT() with more than 4096 points to PDF file

Posted by [chris_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Mon, 17 Apr 2017 18:26:39 GMT

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On Friday, April 14, 2017 at 1:26:04 PM UTC-6, alx wrote:

> Le lundi 10 avril 2017 20:18:40 UTC+2, Chris Torrence a écrit :

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> In the meantime (IDL 8.7 ?), a simple solution would be to insert your plot, first saved in PNG format for instance, into some program like WORD or POWERPOINT, and then save it to a PDF file. Not a big task.

> alx.

Or, you can still save it to a PDF, just use the /BUFFER keyword. It will produce the same end result, without having to go thru a PNG.

```
x = randomn(seed,4096)
y = randomn(seed,4096)
p = scatterplot(x,y,/sym_filled,sym_color='blue',symbol='circle' )
p.save, 'out.pdf', /BITMAP
```

Cheers,
Chris
