Subject: Re: printing capabilities (newbie)

Posted by Liam Gumley on Fri, 24 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Christophe Geraud wrote:

> Is it possible to print a set of windows?

There are a few ways to approach this problem.

- (1) You can save the contents of each window to an image file (GIF, JPEG, TIFF etc.) using the SAVEIMAGE procedure: http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley/imagetools.html
- (2) You can use the XWINDOW procedure by David Fanning to display your graphics:

http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html#XWINDOW

(3) You can add graphics print button to the IDL development environment:

http://www.rsinc.com/services/output.cfm?tip_id=1748

- > or: is it possible to copy curves and images and table in a single
- > window?

Can you be more specific and give us an example of what you'd like to do?

Cheers,

Liam.

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Christophe Geraud (geraud@realix.fr) writes:

> Is it possible to print a set of windows?

If you mean in screen resolution, then the answer is yes. You can find a Print_It program on my web page that can send the contents of a graphics window directly to the printer:

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/print_windows.html

- > or: is it possible to copy curves and images and table in a single
- > window?

Depends. What kind of computer are you using. On a Mac or PC and Cmd-C or Ctrl-C will copy the window contents to the Clipboard.

Cheers,

David

P.S. If you are using object graphics (as a newbie you are probably NOT), you can do much fancier copying with the clipboard object.

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