
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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Subject: Re: printing capabilities (newbie)
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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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