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Subject: Re: Direct Printing Problem  
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 17 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT  
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Osamu Sasaki (dasaki@pc.highway.ne.jp) writes:

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> This is a simple printing program.
>
> PRO TEST
>   save = !D.NAME
>   SET_PLOT, 'PRINTER'
>
>   ret = DIALOG_PRINTERSETUP()
>
>   HELP, /DEVICE
>   PLOT, INDGEN(10)
>   DEVICE, /CLOSE_DOCUMENT
>
>   SET_PLOT, save
> END
>
> Run this program on IDL 5.2 (Windows).
> Select PostScript printer(output device),
> A3(media), landscape(orientation) and press OK.
>
> The output is like this.
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>
> (# is plotted area)
>
> It should be like this.
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>
> And it works correctly with other printers (LIPS, ESC/Page, PCL, etc.).
>
> Why only PostScript printers ?
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> Is there any way to solve this problem ?

This program works absolutely correctly on my Lexmark Optra S 1250  
PostScript printer with IDL 5.2.1 (Windows).

Cheers,

David

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