
Subject: Device driver for framemaker interchange format

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Many people here use framemaker to produce pretty documents. Currently, in order to incorporate IDL plots, we write PostScript files and import them into framemaker. Using the IDL command:

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device,/preview
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gives framemaker a low-resolution rendition of the IDL plot to view on the screen before the document is printed. However, we are unable to alter the plot within framemaker; all we can do is embellish it. A better method of incorporating the IDL plots would be to use the "make interchange format." If IDL would produce a plot in make interchange format, then, in framemaker, we could alter the plot, making it easier to produce annotations.

All this leads to the question: Has anyone written an IDL device driver for maker interchange format?

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