
Subject: Re: Possibly O/T: printing IDL code in colour -> CAN DO!!!

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Hi Andrew,

just had a look at your code "pinta2ps.pro" the string manipulation:

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; A2PS deletes '\' characters from the title string, so we have
; to duplicate these
substrings = STRSPLIT(file,'/,/EXTRACT)
substrings(0:N_ELEMENTS(substrings)-2) =
substrings(0:N_ELEMENTS(substrings)-2) + '\\'
file = substrings(0)
FOR i = 1,N_ELEMENTS(substrings)-1 DO BEGIN
  file = file + substrings(i)
END
```

can be achieved as:

```
file = STRJOIN(STRSPLIT(file, "\", /EXTRACT), "\\")
```

for once I learnt that from the manual!

I've yet to try a2ps, but thanks for sharing this method with us

Martin
