
Subject: set_plot,'PS'

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2001 16:54:33 GMT

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Hi

did someone know the file unit which is open by
set_plot,'PS'

I like to add if possible a rotate ps-sequence to the
opened file during idl write process.

regards

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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read something about linux / windows

<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>

Subject: Re: set_plot,'PS'

Posted by [Jaco van Gorkom](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2001 11:25:01 GMT

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Reimar Bauer wrote:

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It is stored in !D.UNIT , although this seems to be set only
once something has actually been drawn to the file.

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> opened file during idl write process.

For this Wayne's suggestion (DEVICE, OUTPUT=") looks promising. I use (FSTAT(!D.UNIT)).NAME to spawn commands (ghostview, lpr) working on the filename after I close it.

Tschuess,
Jaco
