
Subject: Two-page PostScript output

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I'd be thrilled if anyone could help on this one...

I'm trying to write a two-page PostScript file, with one image per page. The following code almost works; it writes both images superimposed on one page.

```
Set_Plot, 'PS', /Copy
Device, filename='C:\file1.ps'
for ilmage=0,1 do begin
    Contour, imageData(ilmage), ...
endfor
Device, /Close
```

Device has an Output keyword which lets you specify device-specific commands, and thought that I could use that to force a page break. So I added this line right after the call to Contour:

```
if (ilmage eq 0) then Device, Output='{ gsave} { showpage} { grestore} {
newpath}'
```

I got those PS commands from a multi-page PS file created outside of IDL. But that did not work.

So, how do I put a page break into a PostScript file?

Thanks.

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