
Subject: HELP!

Posted by [britton](#) on Tue, 03 Mar 1992 19:29:41 GMT

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Hello,

I need to know how to add a legend separate from my plots but on the same page.
I need to also know how to make a plotting legend in IDL. OS = HP9000

Any and all help will be appreciated.

Thanks,
Yvonne

Subject: Re: HELP!

Posted by [Tim Patterson](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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> Thanks to anyone who can help.

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Hi Gadi,

The quickets way is to copy what's already been done. Start up IDL and at the prompt, enter animate and press return. If that looks like what you need, then you'll need to read your image data in from files and convert them into an array of images to use in the animate widget. There are routines like READ_TIFF that will help with this.

Good luck

Tim

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Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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Call RSI at (303) 786-9900 and have them send you a copy of "Learning IDL".
Short of someone in the newsgroup doing the job for you, that will be the
quickest way.

Cheers,
Liam.

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Ok, it has been a loooooooooong time
since I did anything like this, but
if you can display the image in the
manner most pleasing to you, you can
read these into an Xinteranimate loop
which will win the praise of your boss
for years to come!

Answer: Use tv and xinteranimate.

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Boulder, CO 80309-0449 "He who laughs last thinks slowest!"
