
Subject: Re: Plot to Postscript file
Posted by [boswell](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 1994 01:46:20 GMT
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This question is coming by so often, I am forced to conclude that this newsgroup needs a FAQ, if it doesn't have one already. Of course, lacking a FAQ, the IDL manual is pretty clear on this topic, too.

To recapitulate, what you want to do is switch your IDL graphics output device from X (or whatever else you're using) to PostScript, and regenerate your plot over again with another SURFACE command. For example, try this.

```
IDL> set_plot,'ps'      ;Switch IDL to PS mode, opening file IDL.PS.
IDL> device,/landscape  ;Optional, but nice.
IDL> surface, array     ;Also most other graphics plotting commands work too.
IDL> device,/close      ;If you want to print the file right away.
IDL> spawn,'appropriate print command goes here'
IDL> set_plot,'X'       ;Reset plotting device to X.
```

Hope this helps.

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Subject: Re: Plot to Postscript file
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In article <1994Oct2.014620.18420@pinet.aip.org>,
jonathan_boswell <boswell@pinet.aip.org> wrote:
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Questions T12 and T14 of the FAQ deal with a couple of aspects of plotting to postscript devices. If we need another entry dealing with the specifics of this, I'll put it in. Otherwise, I feel that the info in the IDL reference manual and the FAQ cover it sufficiently.

The FAQ is posted on or about the 20th of every month to this group and the news.announce group. The latest version can be found (officially) at eos.crseo.ucsb.edu in /pub/idl and (unofficially) at rtfm.mit.edu.

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Subject: Pv Wave Version 5.0
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I recently heard about a new version (5.0) of Pv Wave CL .

Somebody knows what's new in this version ?

Thanks
