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Posted by [bardo](#) on Thu, 29 Sep 1994 13:19:57 GMT
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Thanks a lot,

Bardo

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Subject: Re: Plot to Postscript file
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In article <36eett\$ldg@upsn2.u-psud.fr>, bardo@ief-paris-sud.fr (Bardo Muller) writes:

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I just did the following...

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IDL> set_plot, 'ps'  
IDL> surface, dist(40)  
IDL> device, /close  
IDL> $ghostview idl.ps
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... and a beautiful plot appeared on my screen!

Andy

P.S. Ghostview is the name of my postscript previewer (not an IDL routine).

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