
Subject: Re: annotating images with text (potential dumb question here)

Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 17:38:20 GMT

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Jeff N. wrote:

> Hi everyone,

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> I was just looking through the help files looking for an easy way to
> add some text to an image. The basic idea of what I want to do is to
> simply add a time stamp at the bottom of an image. Is there an easy way
> to do this (and when I say easy I mean without going through object
> graphics, which is what I suspect is the way I would have to do it :)
>)? I know that you can use ANNOTATE, which brings up an interactive
> tool, and you can also use iTools, but I'd like to do it
> programmatically. ImageMagick has a (relatively) simple command to do
> this, but the images are generated with IDL so it makes a lot more
> sense to use IDL if i can.

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> Jeff

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You have to use the routine with the clear, obvious and intuitive name
XYOUTS.

Benjamin

Subject: Re: annotating images with text (potential dumb question here)

Posted by [Jeff N.](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 17:53:36 GMT

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You know, for some reason, I thought XYOUTS was for annotating plots
only. So I didn't even think to use it, but thanks for telling me
Benjamin!

Jeff
