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.

> Jeff

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

Benjamin

Subject: Re: annotating images with text (potential dumb guestion here) Posted by Jeff N. on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 17:53:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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