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

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Hi everyone,

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

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