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Subject: Re: Changing the title of a postscript output file  
Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 11:02:28 GMT  
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I don't know how to do this withing IDL. I would love to, having a bunch of "Graphics produced by IDL" open in gv isn't helpful.

If you are on unix/linux/macosex, you can try the following (all on one line):

```
sed 's/^\(%%Title: *\).*$/1Created by MAKE_TEST_PLOT_27, 11/1/06,  
original name: fred.ps/' < original.eps > original-withtitle.eps
```

(wrap it in a spawn command, using dynamic titles, and filenames etc).

Maarten

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Subject: Re: Changing the title of a postscript output file  
Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 11:23:28 GMT  
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Maarten wrote:

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```

Thanks Maarten - in the end I did a similar version, but a bit clunkier due to my somewhat amateurish perl skills!

cheers,

Ben

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Ben Panter, Garching, Germany.  
Email false, <http://www.benpanter.co.uk>  
or you could try ben at ^^^^^^^^^^^

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Subject: Re: Changing the title of a postscript output file  
Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 12:28:47 GMT  
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Note that my script contains a fatal flaw.

Use the following instead:

```
sed 's;^\(%%Title: *\).*$\n1Created by MAKE_TEST_PLOT_27, 11/1/06,  
original name: fred.ps;' < original.eps > original-withtitle.eps
```

(I tested on a file without slashes in the new title, and then replaced my title with the one you gave).

Maarten

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