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Subject: Un-setting /ENCAPSULATED PostScript  
Posted by [keith](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 1995 01:43:00 GMT  
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The problem I have is that once I have written something out as encapsulated PostScript, how do I get the device to return to standard PostScript? I usually will return the device to 'X', but then later, if I want to print out a PostScript plot (non-encapsulated) and set\_plot,'PS', the device is still set to encapsulated.

If I've missed something in the manual or if anyone has suggestions, I'd appreciate hearing. Right now, I either save all my encapsulated stuff until the end of a session or I have to exit IDL and restart it to get it reset. This shouldn't be (it seems to me).

Thanks, Keith

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Subject: Re: Un-setting /ENCAPSULATED PostScript  
Posted by [Fergus Gallagher](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 1995 10:17:48 GMT  
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I guess following will do

```
[set_plot,'ps']  
device,encapsulated=0
```

Fergus  
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Posted by [baardk](#) on Fri, 03 Feb 1995 14:49:20 GMT  
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Try the following for encapsulated postscript

```
set_plot,"ps"  
device, filename="file.eps", encapsulated = 1  
...plotting commands...  
device, /close
```

and

```
set_plot, "ps"  
device, filename="file.ps", encapsulated = 0  
...plotting commands...  
device, /close
```

for un-encapsulated postscript. This works fine and allows you to combine the two options in the same session (in arbitrary order).

Baard Krane

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