
Subject: Re: reshaping figure

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 00:50:17 GMT

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How are you planning to "modify" the figure, if you
can't change the code that produces it?

You might try something like this. If the program that
produces the figure is written in a lousy enough way,
it might work:

```
!P.Background = FSC_Color('white')  
!P.Color = FSC_Color('black')  
!P.POSITION = Aspect(1.0)
```

You can find aspect.pro and fsc_color.pro on my
web page in the Coyote Library section.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 09:54:11 GMT

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Posted by [Magician](#) on Mon, 03 Dec 2007 17:23:58 GMT

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I loved star trek when I was a kid. & I had made a small space-ship of my own to navigate the unknown.
I am making one again now
