
Subject: Re: "Graphics produced by IDL"

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 21:31:12 GMT

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Ed Hyer writes:

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I'm not sure what you mean by "in there", but if you mean in the PostScript file, you can use the OUTPUT keyword to the DEVICE command to send any string you like to the PostScript file.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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

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Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 22:02:23 GMT

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The OUTPUT keyword is for sending PostScript commands directly to the file. I assume you are wanting to include some type of metadata, not PostScript commands? The only thing I can think of now is to

post-process with sed or some other text utility:

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sed -e"s/produced by IDL/produced by me/" idl.ps > my.ps
```

You could even do this in IDL since it is just text.

Mike

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Subject: Re: "Graphics produced by IDL"

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Mon, 16 Mar 2009 23:49:41 GMT

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"Ed Hyer" <ejhyer@gmail.com> wrote in message

news:55f40f90-47cb-43c6-9a40-b0582029a0d6@d36g2000prf.google groups.com...

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open it in an editor and type in whatever you want.

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bob

Subject: Re: "Graphics produced by IDL"

Posted by [Chris\[6\]](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2009 02:58:56 GMT

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On Mar 16, 1:49 pm, "R.G. Stockwell" <noemai...@please.com> wrote:

> "Ed Hyer" <ejh...@gmail.com> wrote in message
>
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There is a line like
%%Title: Graphics produced by IDL

near the top of the PS file - it would be easy to swap that out with
your own version like
%%Title: Graphics produced by ME

chris
