
Subject: Texture filled polygons in the new Graphics environment

Posted by [Stian Solbø](#) on Fri, 27 Aug 2010 16:39:46 GMT

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Best Regards,
Stian Solbø

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Posted by [Stian Solbø](#) on Wed, 01 Sep 2010 11:59:27 GMT

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The solution to this problem is found, thanks to Jim Pendelton and his insight into object graphics and UNDOCUMENTED features of the new graphics system.

The following example will produce a texture filled polygon:

```
p = plot([0, 1], [0, 1])
poly = polygon([0.1, 0.9, 0.8, 0], [0.2, 0.1, 0.9, 0.7], color = [255,
255, 255], style =2, /data)
poly.texture_coord =[[0,0],[1,0],[1,1],[0,1],[0,0]]
poly.texture_map = IDLgrImage(bytescl(dist(256)))
```

I hope this information can be helpful to others.

Best Regards,
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On Aug 27, 6:39 pm, Stian Solbø <stian.so...@norut.no> wrote:

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