
Subject: Q: Length (on screen) of text

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I want to annotate a map with lots of text representing various stations. I don't want these to overlap. So I have to know how big they are going to be... so I can jiggle them a bit if they are going to overlap. But there doesn't seem to be any IDL routine to "measure" a string that's going to be plotted.

Any ideas?

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