
Subject: Multi-Page Postscript
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 30 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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Originally posted by: XXX (Steve)

Does anyone know how to make a multi-page postscript file in IDL?

Thanks, Steve

Subject: Re: Multi-Page Postscript
Posted by [Robert.M.Candey](#) on Sun, 02 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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In article <XXX-3001971027560001@biad27.uthscsa.edu>, XXX (Steve) wrote:

> Does anyone know how to make a multi-page postscript file in IDL?
>
> Thanks, Steve

Since plot, contour, and surface normally start a new page automatically, I assume you are asking how to get a new page with the tv command. Try "erase" to start a new page (sends "showpage" for Postscript device). Does that do what you want?

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Subject: Re: Multi-Page Postscript
Posted by [pit](#) on Mon, 03 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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In article <XXX-3001971027560001@biad27.uthscsa.edu>,
XXX (Steve) writes:
> Does anyone know how to make a multi-page postscript file in IDL?
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> Thanks, Steve

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Just do the plots

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set_plot,'ps',file='2pages.ps'  
plot,array1    ;; First page
```

plot,array2 ;;; Second page

Or am I missing something?

Peter

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Subject: Re: Multi-Page Postscript

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sun, 09 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Steve writes:

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> Does anyone know how to make a multi-page postscript file in IDL?

Whoops, I mis-read this article! :-(

You get a new PostScript page every time you issue a graphics command that would--on your display--erase the window (e.g. Plot, Surface, Contour, etc.)

If you want multiple pages of image output (the TV command does *not* ordinarily erase the page), then use the ERASE command to force another PostScript page.

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Steve writes:

> Does anyone know how to make a multi-page postscript file in IDL?

Yes. See my web page for several articles on the topic.

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