
Subject: PLOT_TO - problem

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Oooh, look, a real post (just to prove that I really do read this newgroup).

I have a question -

We run IDL under VMS 5.3 using graphon VT2** terminals. The problem is to generate a file from an IDL plot such that the plot can be displayed from DCL simply by TYPEing it. Nominally, the following code segment should achieve this:

```
IDL> get_lun,lun
IDL> openw,lun,'plot.dat'
IDL> x = indgen(100)
IDL> plot,x
IDL> close,lun
IDL> free_lun,lun
IDL> plot_to,0
```

It doesn't.

Two files result. The file PLOT.DAT can be TYPEd and will display some of the plot, but garbages partway through. The other file FORXXX.DAT (where XXX == %val(lun)) appears to be empty.

Any ideas?

(another alternative might be a postscript viewer for VMS workstations, does anyone know of such an animal).

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