

PREPOST

PURPOSE

The DEFINE PREPLOT and DEFINE POSTPLOT commands, documented in the Support chapter under the DEFINE command, allow the analyst to specify a string that is sent to an output device at the beginning and end of a plot. The PREPOST command specifies the device that the DEFINE PREPLOT and the DEFINE POSTPLOT commands apply to.

DESCRIPTION

These commands are particularly useful for device emulators which often require escape codes to set the proper emulation mode.

SYNTAX

PREPOST <device>

where <device> specifies the graphics device that DEFINE PREPLOT applies to.

EXAMPLES

PREPOST HP-GL

PREPOST TEKTRONIX 4014

DEFAULT

None

SYNONYMS

SET PREPOST is a synonym for PREPOST.

RELATED COMMANDS

DEFINE PREPLOT	=	Define the preplot string.
DEFINE POSTPLOT	=	Define the postplot string.

APPLICATIONS

Terminal control

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Pre-1987

PROGRAM

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. THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE DEFINES CODES TO PUT A VT-240 IN  
. AND OUT OF TEKTRONIX 4014 MODE.  
DEFINE PREPLOT ESC [ ? 3 8 h  
DEFINE POSTPLOT ESC [ ? 3 8 l  
PREPOST TEKTRONIX 4014  
PLOT X**2 FOR X = 1 1 9
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