Subject: Re: Window Contents Directly to Printer Posted by davidf on Fri, 20 Mar 1998 08:00:00 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Sorry, I wanted to make one more point.

Samuel Haimov writes:

- > Long time ago I tried to use PRINTER device and I found that
- > the quality of the print is not very good.

Remember that what the Print_It program does is send a *screen dump* of the graphics window to the printer. That is, by definition, low resolution (i.e, 72 pixels per inch as compared to 600 pixels per inch for most PostScript printers).

If you want high quality PostScript output, look at a program like XWindow on my web page, a "smart" graphics window that can send its contents to a PostScript file (or to the PRINTER if you like, with 30 seconds of modification) in the very highest resolution mode.

My book describes in quite a bit of detail exactly how this is done.

Cheers.

David

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting E-Mail: davidf@dfanning.com

Phone: 970-221-0438

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/