Subject: Re: Getting graphics output to Windows clipboard Posted by Michael Werger on Fri, 24 Apr 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Peter Mason wrote:

> ... >

- > The format that would probably suit you best is Windows Metafile. It handles
- > images and line plots well, is scalable, and is understood by many Windows
- > programs. Unfortunately, IDL doesn't generate this format (yet).
- > If enough of us request this feature, perhaps RSI will put it in.

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> Peter Mason

I also would favour this format because it is supported by a lot other program like

Framemaker (for Unix!) and is the most convenient file format in this respect. And with the new object graphics it should be quiet easy to implement it. The only

problem may be that some metafile drivers do not support every feature- thus they (RSI) should restrict themselves to the primitives like lines, ellipsoids, boxes, etc.

but not very sophisticated features in the metafile drivers

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