
Subject: Re: Getting graphics output to Windows clipboard

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There was a Capture Graphics feature in the Windows NT/95 version of IDL 4.0 that allowed you to do this, but RSI removed it in IDL 5.0. I still have IDL 4.0 on my system for just this purpose, but I am beginning to use more IDL 5.0 features which prevent me from going back to IDL 4.0 and save it in the clipboard. However, I believe IDL 5.1 (soon to be release) will have this "clipboard" option back as an object.

Kelly

Stephen Herman wrote:

- > Can anyone direct me to the best way to get the contents of a graphics window
 - > onto Windows clipboard in Win95 and WinNT? I would like to be able import such
 - > graphics (plots and images) into other applications such as Powerpoint or
 - > Word. Preferrably, it should be done in such as way that I can rescale the
 - > image at the destination by rescaling the window pasted from the clipboard.
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 - > Your help woud be appreciated.
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 - > Stephen Herman
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