Subject: Re: Support for image formats

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In article <35F794DA.2F92CC81@aber.ac.uk>, Gary Beard <agb@aber.ac.uk> wrote:

- > Are there any routines for outputing plots in standard image formats
- > such as .gif or .jpg etc. The .cgm implementation doesn't seem to work
- > properly
- > on our system, leaving me with only the PostScript option. This is
- > fine, but although encapsulated PS can be included in MS Word, it cannot
- > be viewed. Yes, I could use third party format conversion packages, but
- > these
- > invariably yield poor results. Yes, I could use another WP (please no
- > Bill
- > Gates rants), but Word is standard in our department.
- > The lack of IDL support for output in standard graphic formats seems a
- > glaring
- > omission in a package geared towards imaging work. Are there any plans
- > for
- > improvements in this area in future releases?

The only glaring omission is in seeing the write_gif and write_jpg procedures :-) Check your reference manual or online help for these procedures, as well as several others such as write_srf, write_pict, write_bmp, etc.

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