Subject: Re: graphic formats --> the solution
Posted by Steve Carothers on Fri, 21 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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I'd like to thank everyone who supplied suggestions and ideas. Although I
didn't use all the ideas, I certainly learned much more about PV-Wave. I
believe I have stumbled across the solution (it may not be pretty, though).
I returned to the Hewlett Packard Graphic Language format. It had worked
excellently on my line plots, but I could not get it to print individual
data points. My cube mate suggested that I change the symbol from a "." to
a "+". It worked! Then I reduced the symbol size so that a "+" looked like
a "." to the human eye. I guess HP plotters don't like to print dots.
Well, everything worked out fine and now I have postscript quality plots in
my Word document, and the plots even look good in Word on the monitor
(unlike postscript). This is definitely an easily implemented solution for
all those people who have had headaches with inserting postscript plots in
Word or PowerPoint.

Thanks again.

Steve

In article <hXM_2.974$Qy3.452@news.flash.net>, "Steve Carothers"
<onav1@flash.net> wrote:

> Is there a way to output plots in an easily portable format such as gif or
> jpg? Currently, I can only output plots using the set_plot command, which
> gives output "formats" of postscript, Hewlett Packard graphic language, and
> others that aren't easily portable. The next best thing would be to find a
> cheap UNIX or PC program that can convert postscript to gif without losing
> resolution. Any help would be much appreciated.
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> Steve