Subject: Re: CGM files
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> Justin <Justin_Ashmall@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:7vp9bo$ml8$1@jura.cc.ic.ac.uk...
>> IDLers,
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>> I'm attempting to produce a CGM file of a plot, however the resulting file
>> gives a square image rather than the landscape shaped plot I'm after and
>> also has some over-lapping text. Producing an encapuslated postscript file
>> with the same plot commands works fine (i.e. the correct aspect ratio, no
>> overlapping text).
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>> Ultimately I want to get the plot into Word (I don't want to use .eps
> since
>> I'm not using a PS printer). If I resize the CGM file the text becomes
>> distorted. Outside of IDL I've tried using Ghostview to convert the .eps
>> file to a windows meta-file which works except the resolution is very
> poor,
>> leading to my curves becomes badly jagged.
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>> Any suggestions?
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I had to do something similar recently. I opened the .ps file in GSView,
then copied it to the clipboard and pasted it into Word. The resolution
did not seem degraded using this procedure.