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Subject: CGM files

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IDLers,

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 encapsulated postscript file with the same plot commands works fine (i.e. the correct aspect ratio, no overlapping text).

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.

Any suggestions?

Cheers,

Justin

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