
Subject: Windows PostScript Preview Image
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Hi Folks,

There has been some discussion on this newsgroup lately of how to produce a decent PostScript preview image, so you could import the image into a Word or Powerpoint document and see something reasonable. I've written an article on this topic that might shed some light on the subject, at least for those of you working on Windows machines. (Ninety percent of you, if my recent figures from Microsoft are any indication. :-)

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/postscript_preview.html

Note that the page may be a bit slow to load. The images are larger than I like them to be, but I didn't use image compression because I wanted the quality of the output (or, frankly, absolute lack of it in the case of IDL's preview image) to be apparent between the three different methods I illustrate.

The first method is IDL's own, using the Preview keyword. The second involves using Ghostview, as suggested on this newsgroup by Liam Gumley, and the third method uses Adobe Acrobat and was suggested to me by Larry Ashim.

I'll let you decide which method you prefer. :-)

Cheers,

David

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