
Subject: Re: Windows PostScript Preview Image
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Tue, 16 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

David Fanning wrote:

- > 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

David, thanks for the nice write up.

- > 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. :-)

I've found GSView to be an indispensable tool for checking that my IDL
Postscript output really looks the way I intended it to look, without
having to print a darn thing. And it adds nice preview images as well!

Check out

<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/>

Cheers,
Liam.

--

Liam E. Gumley
Space Science and Engineering Center, UW-Madison
<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley>
