Subject: Re: best way to ps an image Posted by Craig Markwardt on Wed, 19 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message rgs <dejastockwell@my-deja.com> writes: > Hail, > > This is kinda a dumb question that I'm pretty > sure I know what to do, but I'm interested to > see if anyone has already done this, and has a > good solution. > I am outputing data into a plot window (in direct graphics) > that requires a large number of solid polyfill rectangles > (on the order of a few million). > When I write this to postcript, it makes a huge file > (50 meg up to ~few hundred), and of course is slow > to print and view etc. > (drawing to screen isn't a problem. Sure it takes a few seconds, > but no big deal.) > > Obviously making an image would create a much better printer file. > > Question: > What is the best (publication quality) way to create > an image file of graphical output? I would prefer > postscript, to be consistent with all the other > figures I do. Are there any scalable image formats? Could you not do the following? * Read the screen image with TVRD * Write the image to disk with WRITE_GIF, or whatever format * Replot the image using TV, or TVIMAGE (from David Fanning) and send it to postscript.

Those are the kinds of things that I do.

Good luck, Craig

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