
Subject: best way to ps an image

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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 outputting 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 postscript, 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?

Cheers,
bob

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