
Subject: Re: grayscale vs. color
Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Tue, 23 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Struan Gray wrote:

>
> Martin Schultz, martin.schultz@dkrz.de writes:
>
>> it is sure frustrating if, after months of
>> reiteration, your oh-so-beautiful plot can't
>> be used for publication because of -- err,
>> yes, color handling ;=)
>
> What sort of problems are you running into? Out of Gamut colours?
>
> I print IDL-generated graphics on CYMK printers all the time,
> usually by including TIFFs in a layout or drawing program, or by
> making EPS files and sticking them in work-processing files. Usually
> the printer driver does a fine job of converting the colour space, but
> if I want to do it manually I just fire up Photoshop or Illustrator.
> The last thing I want is RSI wasting their programmers' time trying to
> compete with Adobe.
>
> Or am I missing something?
>
> Struan

who says they must compete? If they can license a bad editor, they
should be able
to license some software to generate CMYK. Perhaps they could save the
money for
the editor and officially use (X)Emacs instead - I still haven't
discovered 1/10th of the idlwave mode, I believe, but what I have
already seen is just great!

Martin

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