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Subject: Re: Top 10 IDL Requests

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Tue, 18 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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"Kenneth P. Bowman" wrote:

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> In article <3972CF0F.142752CD@mpipsykl.mpg.de>, Benno Puetz

> <puetz@mpipsykl.mpg.de> wrote:

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>> Color support in PS output (for PLOT and the like).

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> I wholeheartedly second that one.

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> Liam suggests using the "Printer" device, but that is YATTFO (Yet

> Another Thing To Figure Out). "Real" 24-bit color in the PS device is

> simply the right thing to do. :-)

If decomposed color can be supported on color PostScript printers via the PRINTER device, then one suspects it should be possible to support decomposed color directly with the PS device.

> Since Adobe is moving to PDF as the Illustrator filetype, how about

> direct to PDF?

I'd settle for encapsulated PostScript output with a decent preview image that could be imported into Word.

Cheers,

Liam.

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