"Paul van Delst" <pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov> wrote in message
news:398603C8.73ADA35A@ncep.noaa.gov...
> How that functionality is implemented, e.g. objects graphics, direct
> graphics saving commands, or direct graphics reading pixels from the
> screen I absolutely do not care. I just want printable/importable plots.
> Your objections as to how any of this can be done with the current
> incarnation of direct graphics commands are noted, but since *I* don't
> want to write the software that does it, it's a moot point to me (and
> most other users I imagine).

Then you and I agree 100%.

Except that, being a bit of a tinkerer, I would consider writing the
software. And, to some extent I already have*, in object graphics.

(*As, it should be noted have others, notably DF.)

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