Subject: Re: IDL produced postscript files in latex
Posted by msienkiewicz on Tue, 24 Oct 2000 02:09:36 GMT

In article <39EF2B5E.19C01C50@ses.curtin.edu.au>,
  Nick Bower <bowern@ses.curtin.edu.au> wrote:
>
> hehe - use a linux distribution. all packages are pre-configured. on
> mandrake for me, the font servers, ghostscript, tex and dvi2pdfm (better
> than the standard ghostscript&tex supplied distillers) worked seamlessly
> without a single bit of fiddling.
>
> nick
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When I started working with TeX, building and installing it was kind of like
a treasure hunt... you needed to go go around to various places to get
the pieces. Thomas Esser's teTeX package has made it much easier
to build and install a TeX system on Unix.

As for IDL I have no problems including plots with or without !p.multi,
encapsulated or not. Technically you should be using 'encapsulated' --
but I don't always like the bounding box that I get on plots. So, I often
leave the /ENCAPSULATED off and then use a script 'psfixbb' to adjust
the bounding box to the dimension that I like. (Author: Carsten Dominik ;
see your favorite CTAN tex-archive/support/psfixbb)

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