
Subject: Re: How to I get IDL postscript files from Sun to Mac?

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In article <2t7nt8\$in5@news2.aero.org>, mrb@bugs.aero.org ("Mike Bacigalupi") writes:

>> We are running IDL on a Sparc10 Sun Workstation and have created some really
>> nice color post-script files. The problem is that our customer wants to
>> include them in a report on a Macintosh. We can't seem to get the ps files
>> across correctly.
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>> FTPing them (even in binary mode) doesn't seem to work to the Mac.
>> Is there some trick to getting these files over?

Dan Bergmann writes:

> I've done this successfully by

> 1) Creating an encapsulated postscript file on the Sun (use the /encapsulated keyword)
> 2) FTP it to the Mac in ascii mode (it is an ascii file)
> 3) Put it into a Microsoft Word document.

> You say, "We can't seem to get the ps files across correctly."
> I don't know what this statement means. You need to describe your
> problem a little better.

Well, we did (1) and (2), and tried to put it into Microsoft Word, MacDraw, Power Point, and others and it seemed to think it worked. The size of the file got huge enough (about half a meg), but when we tried to see it on the screen or print it out, the portion where we put the picture is empty. There's a graphics box, but nothing visible in it.

We heard today that "Adobe PhotoShop" will definitely work. We sure hope so -- it cost us \$600 -- hope petty cash will compensate us!

Thanks again,

Mike
