Subject: Re: ps export/import
Posted by Richard French on Fri, 12 Jan 2001 03:07:30 GMT
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## "Liam E. Gumley" wrote:

- > Since you mention WMF, I thought I'd mention that IDL 5.4 supports a
- > Windows Metafile graphics device (set\_plot, 'METAFILE'). It might be
- > just the thing for producing graphics files which can be insrted into
- > presentation applications such as Powerpoint. The advantage of WMF files
- > is that they can be resized without loss of resolution, and they are
- > recognized by Powerpoint on both Windows and MacOS platforms (and
- > presumably by StarOffice as well).

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Just tried this out and it works like a champ. Only problem is that METAFILE is not supported in the UNIX version of IDL, so if you are using UNIX, you are out of luck. Seems a pity. I was able to insert them in PowerPoint and MSWord just fine. Nice to know about - thanks, Liam.

Dick