Subject: Re: ps export/import
Posted by hahn on Mon, 15 Jan 2001 13:46:56 GMT
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"Richard G. French" <rfrench@wellesley.edu> wrote:

> 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.

There is an old ISO standard for a graphics metafile called CGM,
computer graphics metafile. It can contain both vector and raster
graphics. The IDL interface is set_plot, "cgm" and you should
follow it by calling device with those keywords you need for that
application.

At least vector gaphics - that's what I use - are supported by
Word and many other programs. I'm not so familiar with the Unix
world so it depends on the programs you use there.

Norbert