
Subject: Re: thumbnails

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On Tue, 06 Mar 2001 17:50:59 GMT, Mike Chinander <mchinand@midway.uchicago.edu> wrote:

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> What I have used to do this is convert the eps file with pstoeedit to the
> .fig format and then edit this file (change linethickness, fontsize, add a
> background, etc) with xfig. After doing that you can save (and scale) it
> to a variety of graphics formats. I find this very useful for converting
> plots that I have saved in eps format and then sometime later need to
> convert it to jpeg or some other format suitable for inclusion in
> Powerpoint.

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> --Mike Chinander

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Thanks Mike, for the posts and emails. I've managed to patch a few of the figures using the pstoeedit-->[.fig file]-->xfig-->[change linewidths,fonts]-->[export to new image file format], it is an interesting program. I'll have to weigh the pro's and cons before I decide what to do next, but I appreciate all the help from you and others on this ng, thanks. In the windows-IDL world, I'm wondering, are things this bad? Is there a good vector graphics file format that IDL can readily export to? I can always add routines to spit out a bitmap whenever I generate a postscript figure, but naturally, I would be even worse off than I am now (at least the ps IS scalable).

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