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Subject: Re: Please help. PostScript Import  
Posted by [murthy](#) on Fri, 26 Aug 1994 13:42:40 GMT  
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xmosa (xmosa@vega.pd.astro.it) wrote:

: In article <fskmjm.82@puknet.puk.ac.za>, fskmjm@puknet.puk.ac.za (Mathews, MJ) writes:  
: |>  
: |>I'm running IDL 3.5.1 under Windows 3.1 and would like to import PostScript  
: |>graphs into Word for Windows 6. I've tried device, /encapsulate, but all I  
: |>get after importing to Word, is the title, creator and date, with a border  
: |>around it. No plot!  
: |>  
: |>I've looked inside the print file IDL created and there are some references  
: |>to \$IDL\_DICT. Does this mean that extra IDL goodies are linked to the file,  
: |>or is everything needed for the plot contained inside the .PS file.  
: |>  
: |>Thanks in advance  
: |>Mike  
: |>  
: I don't use Word 6 for Windows but I think that what is happening to  
: you is correct, that is your graphics was included correctly by Word  
: and the entire document should print fine.  
: Many programs claiming that they are capable of importing Encapsulated  
: Postscript Files do not \*show\* them within their documents but \*represent\*  
: them with a box showing information taken from the file (i.e. title,  
: creator, and so on...), this is the case, for example, for the DVI  
: previewer for Windows (I don't remember the name of the program), and,  
: under Unix, for the tgif program.

: cheers

: Andrea Baruffolo  
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That's right. It will print fine but only if you print it to a postscript  
printer. If you want to use another printer I would recommend getting  
ghostscript/ghostview and using those to print out. In fact that is how  
I print IDL graphics on my ink jet. I write out to a PS file and use gsvie  
to interpret it.

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