
Subject: Re: Object Graphics --> EPS Output how?
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From: "Martin Downing" <martin.downing@ntlworld.com>
> Ok I just gave it a go: RTFM, created EPS output to the clipboard - but
what
> do you do with it then?! Is there a method to write the clip board to file
> directly?

Output destination & format is controlled through keywords to the
IDLgrClipboard::Draw method. To send EPS output to a file the basic sequence
of operations is

```
myview = [Create & populate your IDLgrView here]
myclipbrd = obj_new('IDLgrClipBoard')
myclipbrd->Draw, /VECTOR, /POSTSCRIPT, FILENAME=[your file name here]
obj_destroy, myclipbrd
```

The name "IDLgrClipboard" is a little confusing. It was originally intended
only for output to the system clipboard, but then the IDL developers
thought, "Hey, we could use this to write files too."

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