Subject: Re: Object Graphics --> EPS Output how? Posted by Mark Hadfield on Wed, 26 Sep 2001 22:03:40 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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- > 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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