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Subject: Re: Object Graphics --> EPS Output how?  
Posted by [Martin Downing](#) on Wed, 26 Sep 2001 09:22:01 GMT  
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Hi Mark,

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?

I tried pasting the unformatted text to file and then reading that into ghostview - but it was not at all impressed with my efforts! :(

Martin

"Mark Hadfield" <m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz> wrote in message  
news:003b01c1460e\$1dae4050\$d938a8c0@Hadfield...

> From: "Jason P. Meyers" <jpm7934@cis.rit.edu>

>> I am using IDL 5.3.1 on a Windows NT 4.0 platform. Does anyone know

>> of a way to output object graphics to an EPS file in this situation?

>> The help file indicates that the Unix version does this via the system

>> clipboard but under Windows, it uses a device independent bit map. I

>> would much rather have a vector EPS file similar to the ones produced

>> using the DG postscript device.

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> You are probably being confused by the following paragraph in the

> documentation for the IDLgrClipboard device...

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> "An IDLgrClipboard object will send Object Graphics output to the  
operating

> system native clipboard in bitmap format. The format of bitmaps sent to  
the

> clipboard is operating system dependent: output is stored as a PICT image  
on

> the Macintosh, as a device-independent bitmap under Windows, and as an

> Encapsulated PostScript (EPS) image under UNIX and VMS."

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> The fact is that, as of version 5.3, the IDLgrClipboard supports bitmap

\*or\*

> vector output, to the clipboard \*or\* a file. The formats supported are EPS

> (all platforms), WMF (Windows) and PICT (Macintosh).

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> Look at the documentation for IDLgrClipboard::Draw, in particular the  
VECTOR

> keyword.

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