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Subject: Re: Please help. PostScript Import  
Posted by [xmosa](#) on Fri, 26 Aug 1994 12:23:42 GMT  
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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!

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|>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.

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|>Thanks in advance  
|>Mike

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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

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