
Subject: Re: Please help. PostScript Import
Posted by [jnewman](#) on Fri, 26 Aug 1994 15:39:44 GMT
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The problem you are having is that encapsulate PostScript files come in different classes. We had a similar problem in that we wanted to be able to edit PostScript files created by IDL with Mac software. We found that though they could be included in files, and they would print, all you could see was the box you described. We finally found a piece of software, Transverter Pro by TechPool Software, that converts the PostScript files to lots of different formats. I'm pretty sure they have a PC version and it's worked very well for us. Jean

In Article <33kmse\$36@maya.dei.unipd.it>, xmosa@vega.pd.astro.it (xmosa) wrote:

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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.

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> cheers

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