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Subject: Re: Poor letters!

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- > Whenever I make a graph or image with IDL, I am always
- > so disappointed with the poor quality of letters (fonts)
- > of title or legend that I rewrite it with such application
- > softwares as PaintShop after IDL.
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- > Does anyone know how to produce neat letters with
- > IDL? Somebody may recommend to use an outline font
- > with PostScript, but I usually want to bypass PostScript
- > format and produce GIF image directly with "write\_gif"
- > command.

Or use ghostscript to convert the post script file (and the nice post script fonts) to a nice gif file (in order to do gif, you'll have to find and download an older version of ghostscript that still has those libraries... personally, I've moved to png.) I do this on a daily basis and it works just fine... not too long ago, I posted the code for how I spawn this, at least on UNIX. The command on windows is probably a bit different, but not too hard to figure out.

Todd

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