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Subject: Re: Poor letters!

Posted by [Ben Tupper](#) on Tue, 20 Nov 2001 13:25:15 GMT

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Hi,

You don't say what you do with these images... but you might consider using the Metafile device if you are on Windows. I have have pretty good luck producing 'pretty' scaleable output that I can load into wordprocessors.

You access the 'metafile' device via the 'Set\_Plot' procedure.

Ben

Kenlo Nishida wrote:

> Hi, IDL News Group:  
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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.  
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