
Subject: Re: switching PS device from color to b/w?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 26 Jun 2002 15:10:23 GMT
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Steve Smith<steven_smith> (nobody@nowhere.com) writes:

> I just found that once you've given the
> /color directive to idl, it retains it,

All PostScript or Z device keywords are "sticky", meaning that they set the device into a particular state until they are changed. What you are forgetting is that /COLOR is equivalent to COLOR=1. If you don't want color you have to set COLOR=0. It is not uncommon for people who use the "slash" form of keywords to forget that, since normally they are *not* dealing with sticky keywords.

Cheers,

David

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