"Surendar Jeyadev" <jeyadev@wrc.xerox.bounceback.com> wrote in message
news:b5av26$p2p$1@news.wrc.xerox.com...
> ...When there are no captions attached to the
> figures, divining which empty box is which is pretty much impossible.
> For this reason alone I would like a preview, however bad...

Indeed

> I had a quick look. Couldn't find what I needed. Could someone
> please give the Ghostscript command for making a preview?

Ghostscript can generate a preview image, but it doesn't know how to add it
to the EPS file. (It can't be all that hard, surely!)

GSview can add a preview in formats suitable for Word. It runs on Windows,
OS2 and Linux.

  http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/gsview/get43.htm

The same code is available in a command line tool. epstool. There used to be
a WWW page for this but I can't find it now. However this might be worth
checking out:

  ftp://mirror.cs.wisc.edu/pub/mirrors/ghost/ghostgum/epstool- 3.0.tar.gz

By the way, to the best of my recollection there are three preview formats:
device-independent (as added by IDL), TIFF and WMF (Windows metafile). Word
accepts TIFF (but maybe not all variants) and WMF.

Good luck.

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