
Subject: Re: output

Posted by [Chad Bender](#) on Thu, 20 Mar 2003 00:13:52 GMT

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Surendar Jeyadev <jeyadev@wrc.xerox.bounceback.com> wrote:

: In article <b58sc9\$oc6\$1@newsreader.mailgate.org>,

: Mark Hadfield <m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz> wrote:

: Yes, but I work in Unix. Right now, I create the EPS files under Solaris

: I find a way to doing this? I do not want to create a PDF to the Word

: document every two minutes to rearrange it, only to have side effects

If you're already working under unix, I'd suggest getting a copy of latex.

It's actually probably already installed on your distribution. It will

handle the EPS files perfectly (as it outputs a dvi format). Changing

things won't screw up the placement of figures either, as the latex

file is compiled to generate the output file. The program is quite smart,

and good for all publication quality text formatting. The only down side

is that it has a bit of a steep learning curve (probably equivalent to IDL).

You'll need a book to figure things out. "Latex, A Document Preparation

System..." by Leslie Lamport is the standard reference, and is nice because

it includes lots of reference info. However, it is a bit

dense, and is definitely not an instruction book. If you get it, you'll

probably also need something else, at least to start out with.

Chad
