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Subject: Re: output

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In article <b58sc9\$oc6\$1@newsreader.mailgate.org>,  
Mark Hadfield <m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz> wrote:

>  
> When Word 2000 or earlier imports an EPS file it stores the Postscript code  
> inside the file but doesn't try to interpret it. On the screen it shows a  
> very boring box, perhaps with some information from the file header. However  
> it is possible to add a preview graphic to an EPS file. This is usually a  
> coarse-resolution image. For some tips on attaching a preview to an EPS file  
> see the following page on Doc Fanning's site:  
>  
> [http://www.dfanning.com/tips/postscript\\_preview.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/postscript_preview.html)  
>  
> (But I'm sure you've already looked there, haven't you.)

Yes, but I work in Unix. Right now, I create the EPS files under Solaris and then read them into Word. I do not mind the empty boxes, but I do hate Word (among a million other reasons) when the inserted 'picture' is moved to heaven knows where because I decided to add a comma somewhere in the text. 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. Where can 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 ..... arrrgh!

> For info on Ghostscript and its Windows front end, GSview, see

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

thanks

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