
Subject: Re: output

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 18 Mar 2003 19:45:23 GMT

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Mark Hadfield (m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz) writes:

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> "David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote:
>> ...Microsoft is even
>> smart enough to make the PostScript preview from
>> the pure PostScript file I send it.
>
> That's a new one on me!
>
>> IDL 5.6 and Microsoft Word 2002 on Windows 2000.
>
> It doesn't do that in Word 2000 or earlier. Do you think it's new to Word
> 2002 or do you have some add-on software installed?
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I have to admit, it was a new one on me, too.
In fact, I had to load the file twice, being very
careful the second time that I knew exactly what I
was doing, to convince myself I was seeing what I
thought I was seeing.

It is the first time Microsoft Word has ever done
something on its own that didn't completely piss
me off. :-)

As far as I know, I don't have any special software
installed. I rarely use Word (I *greatly* prefer
Adobe Framemaker for writing documents) and only have
it around to open the odd attachment I get from the
poor suckers who have to put up with it. But I was
pretty impressed with this encapsulated PostScript
filter. Very slick.

Cheers,

David

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