Subject: Re: how to do that? Posted by tomson on Wed, 14 May 2003 00:35:03 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Thank you and David.

In fact, I use coredraw to get tiff or jpg from PS. JPG is not good. The tiff file is 7M, but the new PS file(only add a line on it) is 15M! So I ask that.

Anyway, the method David told me is good.

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:b9r54p$mi6$1@news.doit.wisc.edu...
> "tomson" <tom2959@21cn.com> wrote in message
> news:b9r36v$cd3$1@mail.cn99.com...
>> That's good. Thank you.
>> The original figure is in PS form not JPG. But how to read PS figure to
> IDL.
>> I donot find: read ps, 'test.ps'??
> IDL cannot read a PS file directly.
> Convert the PS file to JPEG or TIFF using an external package like
PhotoShop
> or ImageMagick:
>
> http://www.imagemagick.org/
> and then import it into IDL using READ_JPEG or READ_TIFF.
>
> Cheers,
> Liam.
> Practical IDL Programming
> http://www.gumley.com/
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