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Subject: Re: Postscript line thickness

Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Tue, 20 May 2003 13:33:35 GMT

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In article <MPG.1933d88ba6f49739989ba4@news.frii.com>,  
David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Haje Korth (haje.korth@jhuapl.edu) writes:

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>> Actually, this was quite simple: do any plot with the thickness=1 and find

>> the point size to be 0.283. The mapping is then the "thickness=point/0.283".

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> How did you do this? With a micrometer!?

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> This is a good tip, but I would like to know how

> this relationship was established in more detail.

> Once my curiosity is satisfied, I'll write it up. :-)

When you open a Postscript file in Illustrator and select a line, it  
displays the properties of the line, including its width.

Ken

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