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Subject: Re: transparent background

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Tue, 03 Jun 2003 17:20:33 GMT

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"Craig Niederberger" wrote in message...

> I'm trying to import a plot into PowerPoint, but I'd like the  
> background to be transparent. I've been fooling around with the  
> metafile display device, e.g.  
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> SET\_PLOT, 'METAFILE'  
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> but so far have been unable to achieve a transparent background. Any  
> ideas?

I don't know how PP will handle it but I would try writing a PNG file and setting the TRANSPARENT keyword appropriately. Check the docs.

Some applications may ignore the transparent pixels in PNG files but I don't know if PP is one of them. If it doesn't work, you could try using Photoshop or a similar program to convert the PNG to a GIF with transparency and drop that in PP.

-Rick

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