
Subject: Re: transparent background

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 03 Jun 2003 17:25:47 GMT

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Craig Niederberger wrote:

> Hi all,
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> 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?
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> Many TIA,
> Craig

Three months are gone

Please have a look at the google archive and search for example

pstoimg group:comp.lang.idl-pvwave group:comp.lang.idl-pvwave
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pstoimg has a transparent parameter.

from the help:

-transparent

Generate transparent bitmaps, i.e. the background color (white) is transparent if viewed with certain viewers (e.g. browsers). This option may not be available due to missing capabilities of external programs.

pstoimg - Convert a PostScript file to a bitmap image
using Ghostscript and the Netpbm utilities

regards

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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