
Subject: Re: postscript resolution

Posted by [Klaus Scipal](#) on Tue, 08 Jul 2003 08:16:45 GMT

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Dear David & Reimar

Fool me, actually I did everything right, using Davids fsc_psconfig tool to configure the ps device, plotting everything to the ps file... But as David said the output resolution is only as good as the output device supports.

Thanks for the answer, you helped me a lot.

By the way I am always surprised how David exactly knows what one is doing wrong from the bit of information normally posted here and giving answers were even I have the feeling that everything is so simple.

Klaus

"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1973451aec7687619896a0@news.frii.com...

> Klaus Scipal writes:

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>> I have to produce some graphics in postscript format with at least 300
dpi.

>> Producing the postscript files was fairly easy, however they only have
72

>> dpi. Can anyone give me a hint how to change the resolutuion to 300 dpi?

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> That fact that producing the PostScript files was "fairly easy"
> and the fact that you only have 72 dpi suggests you probably
> took a "screen dump" of your graphics and sent that to the
> PostScript file. While "fairly easy", this technique is
> sure to disappoint, since the display screen is never
> much more than 72 dpi.

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> If you issued normal IDL graphics commands to produce
> your PostScript file, then I suspect the output resolution
> will be as good as your output device supports. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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