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Subject: Re: PostScript output from iTools  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2003 16:48:13 GMT  
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John Mariska writes:

> I was once very excited about iTools, especially after RSI spent  
> a morning giving us a demo here at NRL. In my view, it would at  
> last provide a way to prepare figures for publication without  
> going through all the usual agony of placing labels and text at  
> various places on the figure. Thus it was a major disappointment  
> to discover that iTools are basically useless for producing  
> figures for publication. Virtually all publishers require that  
> figures be submitted as encapsulated postscript. (Color figures  
> usually need to be CMYK postscript files--another place RSI has  
> not helped much, though I hear they are working on it.)

I've heard from my usual anonymous sources this morning  
that RSI is well aware of these problems and that the  
calvary is on the way. Tell your boss you want to "think  
deeply" about the problem you are working on and don't  
want to publish until you are sure you won't embarrass  
him. He'll appreciate the extra time it takes. :-)

Cheers,

David

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