Subject: Re: PostScript output from iTools
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 17 Nov 2003 01:54:07 GMT

Mark Hadfield writes:

> Not so. Object graphics output to Postscript can be done in raster or
> vector form, depending on the setting of the VECTOR keyword.
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> However to the best of my knowledge, vector Postscript output is not
> available from iTools. There are probably two reasons for this:
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>   * Nobody got around to it
>   * Vector renditions of object graphics have various peculiarities
>   and limitations, as described in the documentation.

I realize the VECTOR keyword is available for
the CLIPBOARD object, but I think this is
a hacked together vector approximation rather
than a true vector engine, in the sense that
IDL writes true vector output in direct graphics
PostScript. I think they would have "gotten around
to it" if it had been any good. I suspect they
are waiting to do it right before they talk about
it.

For what it's worth, I always hear "yes, yes, yes"
whenever I bring it up with them. :-)

Cheers,

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