
Subject: Re: HP Deskjet 560C Output
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In article <3jqon5\$sej@agate.berkeley.edu> monnier@physics8 (John D. Monnier) writes:

> Our research group recently purchased a HP Deskjet 560C. We would love to
> print some color IDL (on a Sun) plots. It doesn't appear as if IDL supports
> color PCL (Printer Control Language used by the Deskjet). Does anyone
> have any experience printing out color IDL plots on this printer, or can offer
> any general advice?

> Thanks..

> John

> PS. The deskjet is actually being used on an IBM which has a network connection to the SUN.
So IDL can create a "plot.PCL" file which we then ftp to the IBM and send to printer port.. This
seems to work "ok" for b&w, though some problems persist...

I have had reasonable success with a 560.

I have to port my colour printouts via Corel Draw in order to print them out.

For simple graphs I tell IDL to use HP plotter commands to create the output,
but things like images I grab the with the Ctrl-G key to Windows
clipboard and then paste into Corel.

It would really be nice if IDL could print colour to something other than PS.
