
Subject: Re: Q: Encapsulated Postscript - Mac vs. Unix
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Solution that works for me:

Try the package "ps2epsmac" at one of the Michigan Mac archive mirrors:

<URL:ftp://mirror.aol.com/pub/mac/util/unix/>

The approach is to take your ps file, generate a PICT image using Ghostscript and PBMplus, and then combine the PICT image and the original postscript into a MacBinary file. All of this is accomplished via a UNIX script file.

Once you decode the MacBinary on your Mac, you end up with a true Mac EPSF file. You can even select the TYPE and CREATOR in the UNIX script file.

I've had great success with importing the EPSF into Word, Powerpoint and MacDraw Pro. It allows me to easily add annotation to my IDL plots. It even works with color postscript.

I also noticed "ps2epsplus" at the U. Of Michigan Mac archive. I haven't tried it yet, but this might be an alternative solution.

<URL:ftp://mirror.aol.com/pub/mac/util/text/>

For you PC users, use Archie to find the package "ps2epsf". The approach is similar, however a TIFF preview is generated instead of a PICT preview to be compatible with PC applications instead of Mac applications.

Good luck!
