
Subject: Re: PRINTER device on Linux

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 02 Nov 2004 21:02:53 GMT

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Marshall Perrin writes:

- > This is something of a dodge around the problem, but
- > writing a postscript file and then spawning "lp filename"
- > should do the trick. I don't think I've ever encountered
- > a modern Linux box whose printer driver didn't speak Postscript.

No question this is the preferred solution, but the problem I had was with a PrintWindow program that does a quick screen dump and sends it to a printer. I solved the problem by just doing a Color_Quan on the 24-bit image and loaded the color tables before I Set_Plot to PRINTER. Works OK, but that PRINTER device is more trouble than it is worth, once again. :-(

Cheers,

David

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