
Subject: Re: Importing IDL plots to Powerpoint on Mac
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Sat, 19 Feb 2005 12:16:34 GMT
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wcramer wrote:

- > What's the best way to transfer IDL plots to Powerpoint so that they
- > look nice? All of the ways that I've tried so far don't look very
- > presentable.
- >
- > Thanks

We are using

`pstoimg -type png -aaliastext -flip r90 -density 150 file1.ps file2.ps ...`

-crop is another useful parameter

`man pstoimg`

NAME

pstoimg - Convert a PostScript file to a bitmap image
using Ghostscript and the Netpbm utilities

DESCRIPTION

pstoimg iterates over the given input files and runs them through Ghostscript. The resulting pnm (portable anymap files) are processed with different Netpbm tools (cropping, color mapping, aligning, ...) and finally converted into (currently) either GIF or PNG format. The bitmaps can now be included e.g. in WWW pages.

The PostScript file is converted as is. If a valid bounding box is found (EPS format), then only this area is converted. The image is not cropped by default.

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cheers
Reimar

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich
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