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Subject: post script printing

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Hi. I'm running IDL on a powermac 7100 and I'm trying to create an encapsulated post script file. For some reason, the following code creates a file which is unreadable by Word, Adobe, or Aldus:

```
image = fltarr(256,256)
set_plot,'ps'
device,/encapsulated,filename = 'test.eps'
tv,image
device,/close_file
```

The file 'test.eps' cannot be opened as an eps file by Word, Adobe Photoshop, or Aldus. What am I doing wrong?

Question 2: I'm running IDL on a mixed platform (SUN SPARCSTATION and Powermac] and I'm looking into getting a dye-sub color printer for outputting color overlayed brain MRI images (publication quality]. Has anyone had any experience with this (or similar applications) on the Tek Phaser 440 vs other printers?

Thanks,

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