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Subject: Re: METAFILE WMF output Contours FILL polygons have hairline boundaries I don't want

Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2005 16:10:53 GMT

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On Sat, 23 Apr 2005 00:01:22 -0700, Ed Hyer wrote:

- > OK, so using the METAFILE device to generate WMF files. That makes this
- > a Windows-only issue. Before you bother asking, I don't use PostScript
- > because I never used a version of IDL prior to 5.6, so I've always had
- > the METAFILE device, which works quite well and on Windows I can very
- > handily see and use the results, much more easily IMHO than PS.
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- > Now, filled contours with 200 levels produce metafile output composed
- > of lots of polygons. I am using CONTOUR,/FILL for shaded display of a
- > dataset.
- > Each of those polygons, in the resulting METAFILE .WMF file, has a
- > border, which is a black hairline. This has no analog in the graphical
- > display.
- > I found a way to remove these with Illustrator, but it's a real hassle.
- > Does anyone use METAFILE enough to think if there might be a hack to
- > get rid of this? Do people think this might be called a bug? Since I
- > don't know how the PS driver handles this, I'm not sure what to expect.

What version of IDL are you using? This was a problem for IDL 6.0 and prior, but it was fixed in IDL 6.1.

Karl

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