

---

Subject: Re: post script printing

Posted by [Keith Horton](#) on Tue, 30 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

knipp@ipi.uni-hannover.de (K Knipp) wrote:

> In article 0013F647@mail.med.upenn.edu, staten@mail.med.upenn.edu writes:

>> 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?

>>

> ...

>

> Maybe Word, Adobe Photoshop, or Aldus expect the Enc. PostScript Interchange/

> Preview format, so try

>

> device,/ENCAPSULATED,filename = 'test.eps', /PREVIEW

>

>

> Karl

>

I've never gotten the /PREVIEW switch to work in IDL 3.6.x

Does anyone know if it works in 4.0? Right now, I pull in

the IDL-generated EPS file to ghostscript to attach the preview.

Works well, but its a real pain having to go through multiple steps to create the final graphic.

Aloha, Keith

---