Subject: Re: problems w/PS images
Posted by gurman on Thu, 15 Jun 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <DA81nw.AuE@hpl.hp.com>, peter@hpl.hp.com (Peter Webb) wrote:

> William Thompson (thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov) wrote:
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> : range of 256, but the color table, which the PostScript device manages to pick
> : up from the windowing system, still only goes up to 230. The color indices
> : higher than that end up being set to some default greyscale.
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> : Bill Thompson
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> Bill, does the color table always get picked up, or only when you
> specify the /COLOR keyword to DEVICE? It has always seemed to me
> that for grayscale postscript, you need to use top=255, while for
> screen display you need to use some smaller value to leave room for
> the window manager.

    In general, you should refer to !d.n_color - 1, rather than a
hardwaired value, regardless of the device. This should also render your
code more portable among display devices.

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