
Subject: Re: postscript component selection

Posted by [Richard French](#) on Sun, 28 Aug 2005 21:37:51 GMT

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On 8/28/05 12:06 AM, in article

cbdd0729503b92e16723020d129cdd93@localhost.talkaboutprogramming.com,
"IDLmastertobe" <shi_lee@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Hi, I am able to save a 3D image in postscript format, but I want to be
> able to select the axis, labels.. each component individually in
> illustrator and modify it. My postscript image so far only looks like a
> jpeg image and I have no way to select all the component of the image.
> Does anyone know what option I will need to set to have the postscript
> image able to have its components modified at will in Illustrator? Thank
> you.
>

I've just succeeded in doing something very similar. How did you save the
image? You need to make sure not to use bitmapped fonts in order to do this.
I suggest that you start out with something simple like a 2-D plot in direct
graphics:

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!P.FONT=0
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Plot,xtitle='x title',ytitle='y title',title='Try to edit this  
title',findgen(10)^2, psym=-4
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and read it into Illustrator.

You should be able to edit the labels in Illustrator.

Dick French
