
Subject: Re: Exporting iPlots

Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2005 19:18:25 GMT

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guillaume.drolet.1@ulaval.ca wrote:

>> The choice in iTools are EPS and WMF. In both cases, you have to
>> make sure to choose "Vector" as graphics format in the options in step 3
>> of the export wizard. Have you tried that?

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> Thanks Benjamin, it works great, except one thing: I have a scatter
> plot where the symbols (diamonds) are connected by lines. In iPlot,
> the symbols are over the lines, which is what I want. When exported to
> EPS, the symbols are hidden behind the lines. Can I fix that?

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I don't have any experience with that, so I can't help much. As you probably saw, there are no more options in the data export wizard to play with. I would open the visualization browser and play with the properties of the plot, like transparency. Also, you can right-click onto the plot components (either in the iPlot window or the left panel of the visualization browser) and change the order (bring to front or back).

Sometimes, however, you can't get the plot quite perfect in IDL. Then you have to open it in a vector graphics program (like Adobe Illustrator) and fix it there.

Benjamin
