
Subject: Re: Printing iTools window to PS file
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"Kenneth Bowman" <k-bowman@null.tamu.edu> wrote in message
news:k-bowman-A56A92.13435703012006@news.tamu.edu...
> I am trying to print an iTools window to a Postscript file. Printing works
> fine
> if the output is sent directly to an HP Color Laserjet.
>
> If I print to a file (xprinter.out), however, the file is not usable in
> any of
> my usual Postscript tools (Illustrator, pstopdf, Preview, Distiller). The
> Distiller output log is:
...
>
> IDL Version 6.2, Mac OS X (darwin ppc m32). (c) 2005, Research Systems,
> Inc.
>
>
> P.S. The beginning of the PS file looks like this
>
> %-12345X@PJL JOB
> @PJL ENTER LANGUAGE=POSTSCRIPT<0A>
> %!PS-Adobe-3.0
> %XprinterPrinter-Model: HP Color LaserJet PS
> %%Creator: Wind/U Xprinter Version 3.3.1 (darwin) (Compile Date: Oct 22
> 2001
> 12:42:02) (bowman)
> %%Title:
> %%CreationDate:Tue Jan 3 12:48:02 2006
> %%DocumentSuppliedResources: (atend)
> %%Pages: (atend)
> %%LanguageLevel: 2
> %%EndComments
> %%BeginProlog

Hi Ken,
offhand I would suggest that it is a problem with the
printer driver. Can you install a pure postscript driver
instead of going through xprinter (I know nothing about macos)

It works fine for me under windows, idl 6.1. I can ghostview,
distill it to pdf etc.

Details:

{ x86 Win32 Windows Microsoft Windows 6.1.1 Oct 11 2004 32 64}
and

%-12345X@PJL JOB
@PJL SET RESOLUTION = 600
@PJL ENTER LANGUAGE = POSTSCRIPT
%!PS-Adobe-3.0
%%Title: IDLGr2Document
%%Creator: PScript5.dll Version 5.2.2
%%CreationDate: 1/3/2006 14:18:23
%%For: stockwell
%%BoundingBox: (atend)
%%Pages: (atend)
%%Orientation: Portrait
%%PageOrder: Special
%%DocumentNeededResources: (atend)
%%DocumentSuppliedResources: (atend)
%%DocumentData: Clean7Bit
%%TargetDevice: (HP LaserJet 5) (2014.103) 1
%%LanguageLevel: 2
%%EndComments

%%BeginDefaults
%%PageBoundingBox: 13 13 599 780
%%ViewingOrientation: 1 0 0 1
%%EndDefaults

Cheers,

bob
