Subject: Re: IDL's EPS thumbnail image Posted by Mark Hadfield on Sun, 06 Aug 1995 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

soc@festival.ed.ac.uk (Stephen O'Connell) wrote:

> Hi,

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- > I use EPS files quite regularly, and the more files I generate, the more
- > annoyed I become. This is because the thumbnail image contained in the
- > .eps file is not supported by any of the packages I use in particular
- > the windows eps filter which is used for word and my dvi viewer.

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For Word for Windows you need a preview image in TIFF or WMF (Windows metafile format) format. Preview images in either format can be added by GSView (ftp://ftp.cs.wisc.edu/ghost/rjl). This program is a Windows front-end to the Ghostscript Postscript interpreter (ftp://ftp.cs.wisc.edu/ghost/aladdin).

WMF previews support colour, but there are various problems, eg if they are too large the Word PS filter crashes! So I use TIFF 4.

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