
Subject: Re: why does the output jpeg look not as good as shown on screen?

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 06:59:36 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Benjamin Hornberger wrote:

- > You can try to increase the quality level of the JPEG (QUALITY keyword
- > to WRITE_JPEG), but if your image is more like a drawing than a
- > photograph, you might be better off using a different graphics format
- > like PNG (which uses lossless compression).

Or you can generate eps output, and use ghostscript to generate bitmaps from that, which offers more fine-tuned control over the output quality (aliasing for use on web-pages, etc).

For use in articles, I don't think there are reasons these days to use anything but eps, given that the latest versions of Office can read them. (Of course TeX can, and for science that is the best option, but I digress).

Maarten
