
Subject: Re: reduce the size of eps

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

> "michael" <Steve.Morris@libero.it> writes:

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>> Hi there (sorry for the cross-posting),

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>> I have some eps plot (done with IDL, some of them in colours) that are
>> far too big.

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>> I should upload them on online archive server and I have to resize
>> them. I have tried something like the following command (I'm using
>> linux)

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> Do you have the "convert" command on your linux machine? Most modern
> Linuces do have it. I think it is part of the ImageMagick package.
> Usually this command,

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> convert fig.eps fig.png

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> will do the trick, and then you can futz with the output size (-size)
> if you need to. For a preprint server, the quality only needs to be
> good enough to be legible, not perfect for publication, so you can
> usually scale down the output image.

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> Sometimes when I do things by hand, I open the PS figure in ghostview,
> and then capture and save it using "xv".

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> Good luck!

> Craig

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Instead of doing trial and error ad ibnfinitem, please post (an URL to) a
sample file so that we can have a look into it and possibly make
a proposal on that experience.

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