
Subject: Re: Help!!

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en380004@hkpu01.polyu.edu.hk (Koon-pong Wong) wrote:

>> Dear all netters,

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>> I have some questions about the PV-WAVE. Should any body help me??

>> The questions are as follows:

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>> (i) How to "set_plot" in PV-WAVE so that the graphics file generated

>> can be loaded into MS-Windows Word 6.0 ? I have tried some

>> graphics file formats but they doesn't work.

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>> (ii) Where can I find PV-WAVE package for MS-DOS or MS-Windows ?

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>> Any help would be greatly appreciated ! Please e-mail to me or post on

>> the USENET.

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>> Thank you very much !!

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I think you'll find that Encapsulated PostScript (EPS), whilst not perfect, is probably the best format to export graphics from IDL in. Just about all modern word processors I can think of import EPS files and although the preview may not show-up on the screen your printed output should look great. To use Encapsulated PostScript you need to do :

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set_plot,'ps'
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device,/encapsulated
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For more information RTFM page 3-36 in the Reference Guide.

Have fun,

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