
Subject: CGM files into PC Word for Windows
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Hi,

I'm having problems importing IDL created CGM files into Word for Windows on a PC.

Using IDL 4.0 under DEC OSF, I've created a CGM file as follows:

```
IDL> set_plot,'cgm'  
IDL> device,filename='idl.cgm'  
IDL> !p.color=0  
IDL> loadct,39  
IDL> tvscl,findgen(200,200)  
IDL> device,/close
```

Then why I try to import it as a picture into Word, I get:

This graphics file may be damaged and cannot be converted

Why? And how do I get around it?

Two extra points:

- 1) If I output graphics other than an image - i.e. plot or contour instead of tvscl - then it works fine
- 2) I have similar problems importing CGM files containing images onto a Power Mac, via Graphicconverter and ClarisDraw.

Hope someone can help.

Cheers, Tim

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