Subject: Re: EPS printouts from IDL 4.0.1
Posted by thompson on Thu, 11 Jan 1996 08:00:00 GMT
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Dale Bailey <dale> writes:

> I am a bit new to this so I hope this is not an old question that everyone
> knows already. I am using IDL 4.0.1 on a Sparc 20 (Solaris 5.3), and am trying
> to produce a plot in PostScript for printing. I want to annotate the graph
> (as in the Ref Manual V4 N-Z, Chap 3, pp3-46 ff.). I have found the following:
> * If I do not use the keyword /ENCAPSULATED, I get a PostScript file, which
> I cannot annotate readily (multiple XYOUTS calls overwrite), but it does print;
> * If I use /ENCAPSULATED, I can annotate at will (with XYOUTS), I can view it
> with the display tool (ImageTool) in Soalris on the screen, but it won't print
> to any of our printers (tried a Xerox 4520MP and a HP);

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All the responses I've seen to this message focus on how to print an
encapsulated PostScript file. However, what strikes me is the inference that
XYOUTS behaves differently when used with encapsulated versus regular PS
output. Has anyone else seen that? Does anyone know why?

Bill Thompson