
Subject: Re: Configuring XPrinter

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Fri, 22 Feb 2008 23:13:40 GMT

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In article

<dd7b4757-b13f-4f65-8880-f23abde6bf0b@v3g2000hsc.googlegroups.com>,
Spon <christoph.blau@gmail.com> wrote:

>> Is it possible to create color EPSF output? If so, how?

>>

>> Thanks, Ken Bowman

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> Ken,

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> from:

> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Encapsulated_PostScript

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> "... A fourth format known as a EPSI includes an ASCII-encoded preview
> bitmap. This format allows for black-and-white previews only. It is
> mainly used on UNIX systems. [...] An EPSI file will contain a line
> starting %%BeginPreview: in the DSC prolog."

>

> Does your .eps file have this %%BeginPreview: line?

> Is it possible that this is what's happening, and that if you imported

> your EPS file into another PS document the colour would magically
> reassert itself?

>

> Just a thought,

> Chris

The string 'Preview' does not occur in the file. The header looks like
this

```
%!PS-Adobe-3.0 EPSF-3.0
```

```
%%BoundingBox: 18 19 592 774
```

```
%%Creator: Wind/U Xprinter Version 3.3.1 (darwin) (Compile Date: Apr 18  
2006 11:29:00) (bowman)
```

```
%%Title:
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%%CreationDate: Fri Feb 22 08:18:04 2008
```

```
%%DocumentSuppliedResources: (atend)
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%%Pages: (atend)
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```
%%LanguageLevel: 2
```

```
%%EndComments
```

```
%%BeginProlog
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There is a large bitmap in the file (or multiple tiles, I don't know
enough PS to know).

If I try to use the Postscript file printer instead, I get a Postscript file, but I cannot open it with any other software I own (Adobe Illustrator, pstopdf, etc.)

Ken
