
Subject: Re: plotting graphics for web pages
Posted by [russell.grew](#) on Wed, 21 May 2008 04:19:35 GMT
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For the record, I save as .eps from IDL and then use ghostscript from the command line [in linux].

eg:

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gs -sDEVICE=png16m -sOutputFile=foo.png -dNOPAUSE -dBATC -dEPSCrop -r300x300 foo.eps
```

Other useful devices are pdfwrite, jpeg, tiff24nc.

The EPSCrop option only considers the .eps file inside the bounding box.

The -r300x300 is resolution of 300 DPI.

Ghostscript is well useful.

Cheers.

Russell.

On May 21, 8:36 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

>> For presentations there is a simple rule of thumb -- print the slide on 8.5 x 11 or A4(?)
>> paper. Lay it on the floor at your feet and look at the slide while standing up.
>> If you have a hard time reading the text (or discerning details of the graphics),
>> it is too small.

>

> Oh, dear. It's not just books I can't read any more,
> now the middle distance is getting hazy. It won't be
> long before I can blame all my tennis return-of-serve
> problems on poor eyesight. :-(

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
