Subject: Re: PS OUTPUT ON HP LASER JET
Posted by doll on Fri, 26 Apr 1996 07:00:00 GMT

In article <4lpdqq$hoa@rex.cadvision.com>, chanm@cadvision.com (M C) writes:
> System: IDL for Windows
> Problem:
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> Set_plot,'ps'
> device,/landscape,xsize=10,ysize=7.5
> plot,x,y
> device,/close
> end
>
> The plot came out on an HP Color Laser Jet with the paper on
> 'portraite' position, with part of the figure missing and in a 'landscape'
> position. How can I get the figure and the paper to come out both at
> 'landscape'.

Hy,

a few years ago I had the same problem when trying to print pages in
landscape mode from Word for Windows. The error was a bug in the postscript
code. Probably the printer driver produced postscript code with a wrong
instruction for rotation. (something like 'r 0 90')
This happenend only when I printed to file and sent the resulting file to the
printer. It did not happen, when I printed directly to the printer.

Neither Microsofts nor HP's hotline were interested in solving the problem. :-[

As far as I remember (I'm so glad, I don't have to work on DOS/WINDOWS-
machines any longer) the problem disapeared when I installed a new version
of the postscript printer driver for the Laserjet. Look at HP's server for it.

Hope this helps.

Bye
Franz

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