
Subject: Re: IDL PostScript Landscape Mode (Not!) Fixed
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 09 Aug 2009 13:34:20 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

- > At the moment, the program will only work with single
- > page landscape output. Perhaps if there is need, I will
- > upgrade it to multiple page landscape output as well.

The FixPS program will now support multiple page landscape output, fixing all of the landscape pages in the file.

Also, the program is now compatible with other PostScript utilities in the Coyote Library, which means in addition to US letter and European A4 page sizes, it now support US legal and ledger page sizes as well. Because it *is* compatible, if you use PS_Start and PS_End to configure and close the PostScript device, then PostScript landscape mode output is fixed automatically for you. You never have to think about this again. (Except, of course, when ITTVIS gets around to fixing the underlying problem. But I wouldn't hold my breath.)

Making everything compatible involved small changes to a number of files, listed here:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_ps_setup__define.pro
http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_psconfig__define.pro
<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fixps.pro>
http://www.dfanning.com/programs/ps_start.pro
http://www.dfanning.com/programs/ps_end.pro

You can find all five of these PostScript utility files, as well as a number of other Coyote Library files required to run them, in this zip file:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_psconfig.zip

Cheers,

David

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