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Subject: Re: IDL PostScript Landscape Mode (Not!) Fixed  
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 07 Aug 2009 18:15:35 GMT  
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On Aug 7, 11:33 am, Edward Hyer <ejh...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Aug 6, 9:36 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> David Fanning writes:

>>> I have been able to write an IDL

>>> program, named FixPS, that appears to fix IDL PostScript

>>> Landscape mode output and rearrange it so it is

>>> right-side up, finally!

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> When I started working with PS output, I took the advice to always

> use /ENCAPSULATED and never both with the landscape/portrait fiasco. I

> had actually assumed that advice came from David. Maybe it did!

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> Is there some case where you cannot use /ENCAPSULATED ?

/ENCAPSULATED works pretty well except for one annoying thing: it doesn't place the Postscript 'showpage' command, so you can't actually print the resulting .eps file. While it might have been the case that in the stone ages, you weren't allowed to put 'showpage' in an encapsulated PS file, that requirement hasn't existed for ~10-15 years.

Craig

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