
Subject: Re: incorporating graphics into PC files
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murthy_j@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu (Jayant Murthy) writes:

> I am trying to incorporate IDL (v3.0.0) graphics written on my workstation
> into Microsoft Word documents. Currently I can either write EPS files, which
> I cannot edit on my PC, or 8-bit TIFF files (using the TIFF_WRITE library
> procedure) which are big and clumsy, but which I can edit in Word. Is there
> a better way to do tis? Ideally, for line drawings, I would write a single
> bit TIFF file (if that exists?) and put that into Word. I could then edit it
> and place arrows, labels, etc wherever and in whatever font I want.

> Jayant Murthy
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You might want to try using cgm:

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set_plot,'cgm'
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which many word processors can import. It works well for me for line drawings. You have to use the device procedure to redirect the graphics to a file and then again to close that file.

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