C.B.J. OLDHAM wrote:
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> Hi all,
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> I really need some fast help here, my dissertation has to be in on
> Tuesday and I need to get some graphs out of IDL 4.0 into Word 7
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> I can get .eps files but I'm not too happy as I want to edit them. I
> believe that the .cgm format should handle raster and vector data. I
> could then edit it in Corel Draw. _But_ I can't seem to get the device to
> work for the plot function.
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> Am I missing something. The user/ref manuals we have seem to go out of
> their way to be obtuse!
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> If I want to edit the files would I be better to screen grab with TVRD()
> and output it as something like a .bmp?
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> I'm open to any working suggestion!
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> I'd appreciate it if you could copy any replies to mail as well as the PC
> with Netscape is some way from the alpha workstation!
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> Thanks in advance
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Many thanks to all who had advice on this.

For anyone who needs to do the same the best way I found to drop plots
into Word7 (much trial and error) is via the Hewlett Packard Graphics
Language ie SET_PLOT,'HP' as this is imported into word as vectors and
can be edited with the drawing tools. Its nicer to do it in Corel Draw
though!

Once again thanks for all the help

Charles