
Subject: Re: Migrate away from idl?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 21:24:41 GMT

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Ed Hyer writes:

- > Does it take 10-20 extra lines to get your PostScript up to pub.
- > quality in IDL? Yes it does, but you only have to write them once.
- > IDL's default settings could be better, but if you expect the default
- > settings to be exactly what you need, you're either doing something
- > really simple, or you've little experience. It's amazing, reading this
- > thread, to think how much damage IDL has done to themselves by not
- > setting FONT=0 as the default for PostScript.

Well, not to mention BITS_PER_PIXEL=4 and COLOR=0.

Say what!? That is SO 1970's!

Cheers,

David

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