
Subject: IDL and ImageMagick

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Folks,

ImageMagick has become an essential part of my IDL arsenal lately. So I thought I would describe what I learned about installing it in a Windows 7 64-bit system. (New HP Z600 workstation with a LOT more memory than I used to have!)

ImageMagick uses Ghostview to convert PostScript files to other various formats, so I installed the 64-bit versions of both ImageMagick and Ghostview. But, it turned out that the 64-bit version of ImageMagick uses the 32-bit version of Ghostview. To make both the 64-bit version of GSView and ImageMagick work the way I wanted them to, I had to install **both** the 32-bit and 64-bit versions of GhostScript.

So, here are the versions I have installed that all seem to work well together:

gs864w32.exe
gs864w64.exe
gsv49w64.exe
ImageMagick-6.5.8-4-Q16-windows-x64-static.exe

Cheers,

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