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Subject: Re: Viewing and Printing PostScript Files  
Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 17 Dec 2010 02:14:07 GMT  
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On Dec 16, 5:28 pm, JM <j...@dmu.ac.uk> wrote:

> Paul,  
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> I use TeXShop, which is simply a front-end designed specifically for  
> OS X. Underneath is, I believe, a fairly typical TeX installation.  
> I've rarely found the need to alter any of the defaults, so I'm not  
> too sure what's going on behind the scenes. The default typesetting is  
> 'LaTeX' and the default script is 'Pdftex' (one of the other options  
> being 'TeX + DVI') -- perhaps that's it, do you have a 'Pdftex' option  
> under linux?  
>  
> Here's a link to a report I compiled using TeXShop where nearly all  
> the figures were PDF graphics (originally produced as EPS):  
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> <http://www.thedaylightsite.com/showarticle.asp?id=166&tp=6>  
>  
> Figures are absolutely identical to the EPS originals, but PDF has  
> smaller filesizes and near instantaneous on-screen rendering. The OS X  
> Mail application will perfectly render attached PDF graphics, which  
> is handy for quick exchange.  
>  
> John

Well, this is what my journal guidelines say:

Authors using LaTeX need to have their figure files in EPS format

-Jeremy.

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