
Subject: Re: Viewing and Printing PostScript Files
Posted by [JM\[1\]](#) on Thu, 16 Dec 2010 22:28:51 GMT
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Paul,

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):

<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 Maill application will perfectly render attached PDF graphics, which is handy for quick exchange.

John
