
Subject: Re: Viewing and Printing PostScript Files
Posted by [penteado](#) on Thu, 16 Dec 2010 18:02:36 GMT
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On Dec 16, 3:51 pm, JM <j...@dmu.ac.uk> wrote:

> On the Mac I don't believe there can be many reasons to keep any eps
> files, unless it's to be compatible with some other software and/or
> collaborators. I tail all my plotting procedures with a command that
> SPAWNS epstopdf to convert the postscript graphic to PDF and then
> delete the postscript. The PDF filesize is always smaller, sometimes
> by a huge margin, and, of course, the PDF graphic can be used in
> Pages, Keynote, TeXShop, Omnigraffle, etc.

PDF, by its nature, is not very amenable to be embedded in other things. That is the whole point of the E in EPS (encapsulated).
