
Subject: Re: Ps_start and Ps_end
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 18 Feb 2011 19:15:49 GMT
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kisCA writes:

> Yes, I downloaded today : coyoteprograms & coyote2ndfiles. Don't seem
> to be the same problem as yesterday.
>
>> And, I assume you are saying the PostScript file has
>> the text, but the PNG file does not. Is that correct?
>
> Yes
>
>> There really is no reason to use PS_START if you are going to do
>> all of this. This is sort of the point of PS_START. It will set
>> all this stuff up for you.
>
> Sure, in fact I just need to fix xsize and ysize

OK, I suspect this is the problem then. PS_END, which will create the PNG file from the PostScript file, relies on information created in PS_Start. Like, for example, the size of the output. So, if you are circumventing PS_Start to create your own sizes, PS_End won't know about it.

If you want to use PS_Start, just set your sizes with it:

```
PS_Start, /NoMatch, XSIZE=5, YSIZE=5, /Inches, FILE='test.ps'
```

Then, don't mess around changing anything. :-)

Cheers,

David

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