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Subject: Re: EPS to PDF contour plots  
Posted by [Matt\[3\]](#) on Tue, 05 Apr 2011 14:59:49 GMT  
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On Apr 4, 8:04 pm, Heinz Stege <public.215....@arcor.de> wrote:  
Here is, what I did on Windows:

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>  
> input_file='test.ps'  
> output_file='test.pdf'  
> command='"C:\Program Files\gs\gs8.61\bin\gswin32c.exe" '+$  
> '-q -dBATCH -dNOPAUSE -sDEVICE=pdfwrite -dPDFSETTINGS=/prepress '+$  
> '-dAutoRotatePages=/PageByPage -sOutputFile="'+output_file+" '+$  
> input_file  
> spawn,command,stdout,stderr,/noshell  
> print,stdout,stderr  
>  
> For me the PDF looks perfect. No stripes.  
>  
> The filesize of the test.pdf is 60 kB.  
>  
> HTH, Heinz
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Thanks Heinz. That's really strange, because when I issue the same command on my mac, I'm still getting the stripes (same file size though). The appearance is slightly different if I view the pdf in Preview, Safari or in Acrobat. But they all have stripes.

I just tried the same thing on Linux, and then went and used Distiller on a Windows machine. Same deal. How can different people be getting different results with the same file? Maybe my eyes are the problem?!

Cheers,

Matt

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