
Subject: Re: EPS to PDF contour plots

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 05 Apr 2011 00:43:40 GMT

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Heinz Stege writes:

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> there are no stripes within the graphics, when you use Ghostscript to
> convert the Postscript file to PDF. You can even do it from the IDL
> command line. Here is, what I did on Windows:
>
> 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.
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No, I don't see any stripes either using this method or using Adobe Distiller. I don't quite know what to make of it all. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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