
Subject: Re: IDL 8.1 PostScript Output on a Sheet of Paper
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 26 Sep 2011 19:59:15 GMT
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On 9/26/11 1:42 PM, David Fanning wrote:

> Michael Galloy writes:

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>> The LANDSCAPE keyword is for PDF files only. From the help:

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>> "LANDSCAPE

>> Note: This keyword is valid only for PDF files.

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>> Set this keyword to indicate that the PDF output should be drawn in

>> landscape orientation. The default is portrait orientation."

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> Ah, of course. Should have known. No reason for

> landscape PostScript output, I guess. Thanks!

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> I suppose it is asking for too much to think I would

> get an error message if I used a keyword that wasn't

> allowed.

Probably for the same reason that iTools routines accept any keyword without a complaint. I'm guessing they are relying too much on keyword inheritance.

> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. I guess I'll have to check with my children, but

> is PostScript landscape mode s-o-o-o 1970s, in the same way

> I'm told e-mail is? It's distressing, because I think

> every PostScript file I make in the old graphics system

> is PostScript landscape. I've *got* to get more up to date! :-(

Well, I use PDF mostly for vector output now, except for IDL, where I create PS and convert to PDF. If I used function graphics, I would play around with the direct PDF output.

Mike

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