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Subject: Re: Vector output of idlgrpolygon models  
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D D writes:

> This is one thing i've not tried yet. I've not got access to Distiller  
> but I guess the idea of using IDL to export to ps and then using an  
> external program to print to a pdf printer may work. Speaking of which  
> I could probably try the idl demo on a windows machine with a decent  
> pdf print driver and then use the idlgrprinter directly.

There are many PS to PDF converters that are a LOT less expensive than Adobe Distiller. Some of them work well, and some not so much. Distiller is VERY reliable, which is why I use it. But, something else may work as well.

Have you tried using Dialog\_PrinterSetup on your machine to select a different output printer? I don't remember, off-hand, how to set up a printer on a UNIX machine, except that I remember it was a pain in the neck. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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