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Subject: Re: Saving via ImageMagick with Coyote Routines fails II

Posted by [JP](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2012 06:10:50 GMT

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maybe people should read the documentation first? ;)

from PS\_End:

If `ImageMagick` is installed

on your computer, you can easily convert PostScript output to GIF, JPEG, PNG, and TIFF raster output. If `Ghostscript` is installed

you can convert PostScript output to PDF files.

from cgPlot:

All raster file output is created through PostScript intermediate files (the PostScript files will be deleted), so ImageMagick and Ghostview MUST be installed to produce anything other than PostScript output.

On Wednesday, 21 November 2012 15:13:28 UTC+11, JP wrote:

> BTW, and I already knew about this, ImageMagick doesn't like network paths such as:

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> it needs to map the network drive first

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> David, if you are going to update the user instructions in your scripts it may be worth saying that?

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> On Wednesday, 21 November 2012 13:08:54 UTC+11, JP wrote:

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>> Bingo!!

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>> Yes, that's the problem. Installed Ghostscript and all working now!!  
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>> now I see some people have mentioned this in the ImageMagick forums...  
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>> On Wednesday, 21 November 2012 12:42:46 UTC+11, David Fanning wrote:  
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>>> JP writes:  
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>>> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/
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>>> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
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