
Subject: Re: IDL 8.2.2 direct graphics output to PDF?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 26 Jun 2013 17:37:34 GMT
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AMS writes:

> And I agree that it is probably not an IDL issue--but as the IDL 8 brochure I linked advertises pdf output, I thought I should see if there were a way to create my pdf directly from IDL rather than eps->pdf, which may not suffer from this problem.

Yeah, I don't know how they are doing it, but nearly everyone (as far as I know, eventually gets around to using Ghostscript). I do note that the function graphics file output is usually a little larger than the comparable Coyote Graphics output for the same "resolution". I still don't know how to account for the difference:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/cg_tips/cgwfg.php

Cheers,

David

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