
Subject: Software for importing EPS files into MS Office applications

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Hello all, I just posted the following to our internal NIWA newgroup but thought it might be of wider interest...

Do you have an application (like IDL) that generates graphs in EPS format? Do you want to import them into MS Word or Powerpoint and have them appear on the screen as something other than boxes with inscrutable lettering?

Well there's a product called ImageStream 97 for Microsoft

Office--basically

a set of import filters to replace the standard Microsoft ones--that will allow you to import EPS files into a form that can be viewed on the screen, edited with the application's drawing tools & printed to non-Postscript printers as well as Postscript ones.

I discovered ImageStream when I was preparing to give a seminar this week. I managed to import a large number of EPS files generated by IDL into Powerpoint and display them on the screen without cluttering up the Powerpoint file with enormous bitmaps. It worked very well, although there may be a minor problem relating to the Postscript code that gets stored in the file--I'm looking into it.

ImageStream 97, despite its name, is compatible with all recent versions of MS Office (I used it with Office 95). See <http://www.inso.com/>

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