
Subject: Re: Reducing size of vector EPS / PDF output
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 16 Jul 2015 18:38:07 GMT
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On Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 5:39:23 AM UTC-4, Fabien wrote:

> Folks,
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> I draw many glacier outlines on a plot (using old-school graphics and
> cgPolygon and stuff). The EPS/PDF output looks great but the file size
> is too large (> 6 Mb), simply because the level of precision of my
> shapefiles is very high (much higher than necessary for the plot itself).
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> Do you know of any way to tell IDL's postscript to reduce the precision
> of the vectorized output? Or, as a workaround, any external tool that
> could do the job?

Probable the most portable way to do it, is convert to PDF. PDF includes compression.
