
Subject: Re: Ghostscript & Ghostview as IDL Manual Br
Posted by [oet](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 1993 09:08:02 GMT

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In article 19526@ll.mit.edu, ryba@ll.mit.edu (Marty Ryba) writes:

> In article <2dl4fjINNifd@maz4.sma.ch>, oet@sma.ch (Thomas Oettli) writes:
> |> The ps manual files distributed on the IDL 3.5 CD-Rom are created by
> |> Framemaker. The current Framemaker version produces postscript files
> |> without the standard '%!PS-Adobe-' header. Ghostview has limited
> |> handling capabilities of non-standard postscript files. Backward paging,
> |> skipping to any page or marking pages are not possible.
>
> stuff deleted

> I believe there is a more extensive version of this in the "psutils"
> package on most freeware archive sites.
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I tried first the psutils (especially the Framemaker fix utility 'fixfmps')
but it didn't fix this problem. In addition the psutils require Perl to
be installed. Not all sites have perl. The installation of the entire Perl
package and the psutils package only to add a simple PS-Adobe-2.0 to the first
line of a postscript file is to much overhead work.

-Thomas

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