
Subject: Ghostscript & Ghostview as IDL Manual Browser

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If someone is using Ghostscript (2.6.1pl4) & Ghostview (1.5) as IDL Manual browser the following hint might be useful:

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. We applied the short script below to insert the required header in the manual files. This way Ghostview & Ghostscript can be used as manual browser without any restrictions.

-Thomas

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#!/bin/csh
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# only tested on SunOS 4.1.x and Solaris 2.3
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cd $IDL_DIR/manuals
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set files=`find . -name "*.ps" -print`
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foreach file ($files)
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  echo "Updating $file ..."
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  sed 's/^%\!/\!PS\-Adobe\-2\.0/' "$file" > "$file".tmp
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  mv "$file".tmp "$file"
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end
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