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Posted by Dr.Xiaoming XU on Wed, 16 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Posted by Dr.Xiaoming XU on Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Posted by Brad Gom on Fri, 25 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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I doubt that anyone has written an IDL routine to output DXF files. IDL has great Postscript output, and few people need scientific figures in DXF format.
I think Postscript (PS) is a more general purpose file format, and most people end up converting from DXF to PS and not the other way around.. However, there are programs that will convert an IDL generated PS file to DXF format: Large packages like CorelDraw, for example, will import, convert, and export most vector file types including PS and DXF. You may also find shareware programs designed to convert PS to DXF.

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Thank you both for the answers.

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