Subject: how to edit a figure in PS form generated by IDL? Posted by web on Fri, 16 Mar 2001 07:43:52 GMT

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Subject: Re: how to edit a figure in PS form generated by IDL? Posted by Glenn Newnham on Fri, 16 Mar 2001 08:52:02 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I have used the CGM device for creating files that can be inserted and edited in MS Word. The code would go along the lines of:

set_plot, 'cgm' device, file='file name' plot, data device,/close set_plot,'win' end

Cheers, Glenn Newnham

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Subject: Re: how to edit a figure in PS form generated by IDL? Posted by Mark Hadfield on Mon, 19 Mar 2001 05:11:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

There is a program called pstoedit that can convert Postscript files to other, more easily editable, vector formats. It works OK on IDL-generated PS files, except that it ignores images.

If you're on Windows, the best way to install and use pstoedit is to get it as part of the GSview package, from

http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/

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Subject: Re: how to edit a figure in PS form generated by IDL ? Posted by matteo.spada on Thu, 29 Mar 2001 22:06:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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you can also generate jpg and eps that are easier to put in a word file, and if you have an older version of IDL than the 5.4 you can also generate gif files!

Francesco