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Posted by [Richard A. Bennett](#) on Tue, 15 May 2001 20:12:13 GMT

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"Richard A. Bennett" <rbennett@cfa.harvard.edu> wrote in message news:<3B018D9D.AD173184@cfa.harvard.edu>...

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Beware that insight has been discontinued as of IDL5.4. The only way I managed to print to PS was to install a post-script printer driver on my windowsNT machine, and print to a file. As I work on slow machines (<200MHz) (hard to believe but I rarely feel dragged by them), printing from object graphics was too slow for my taste.

Mirko

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