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Subject: Re: output
Posted by [tomson](#) on Tue, 18 Mar 2003 07:09:02 GMT
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I mean PS cannot be inserted into word.

Adobe can output CGM(Ansi CGM 3.0). Idl can output CGM, but I donot know how to choose font. Maybe truetype font cannot be used in CGM?(!p.font=1 & DEVICE, SET_FONT='times',/tt_font ??ERROR)

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 18 Mar 2003 08:02:41 GMT
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Subject: Re: output
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 18 Mar 2003 13:16:36 GMT
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Reimar Bauer (R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

> We are using pstoinmg or convert to convert ps into an image if it is
> necessary to use word.

Humm. Well, I am just loading the files directly into
Word with the Insert -> Picture -> From File and
then I select the Encapsulated PostScript conversion
process, and it works spectacularly. Microsoft is even
smart enough to make the PostScript preview from
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Posted by [msienkiewicz](#) on Tue, 18 Mar 2003 15:39:20 GMT

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Tomson, you can check on your Word install disk if you have it
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Of course if you can't install the graphics filter for some reason I'd
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came up the other day.)

Regards,

Meta

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Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Tue, 18 Mar 2003 19:24:36 GMT

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It doesn't do that in Word 2000 or earlier. Do you think it's new to Word
2002 or do you have some add-on software installed?

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Subject: Re: output

Posted by [tomson](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2003 00:57:45 GMT

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I can insert EPS into word and it looks good on the screen. When I print
the file, it looks not so good as file by inserting WMF or CGM(vector form)
figure. So I always convert PS to WMF. But sometimes the converted figure
is not the same as original one. I am puzzled.

By the way, idl can produce CGM and WMF figure. But they cannot be
controlled easily, sometimes the figure cannot be used(all black....).

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