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Subject: Printing with Xprinter: Getting only grayscale eps files  
Posted by [milan majtanik](#) on Tue, 02 Apr 2002 15:20:43 GMT  
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Hallo everybody in this group!

I have written a small program to collect color images from an "analyse tool", put them on one sheet and store them in several graphics formats (\*.jpg, \*.xjt, and others).  
I have employed IDL object oriented graphics.

I want also to write \*.eps files. Until now this is done by the Xprinter using the setup option 'Generic (File Only )' with EPSP-format selected.  
I draw the IDLgrView object to the IDLgrPrinter object.

The problem is that I get \*.eps files with the images being correctly rendered, except for color. The images are only grayscaled.

What I'm doing wrong?

Milan.

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Posted by [milan majtanik](#) on Wed, 03 Apr 2002 15:42:05 GMT  
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<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN">
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<body>
David Fanning wrote:<br>
<blockquote type="cite" cite="mid:MPG.1714ccea5dce9e1f98985f@news.frii.com">
  <pre wrap="">milan majtanik (<a class="moz-txt-link-abbreviated"
href="mailto:m.majtanik@fz-juelich.de">m.majtanik@fz-juelich.de</a>) writes:<br><br></pre>
  <blockquote type="cite">
    <pre wrap="">I have tried all combinations of color models for my printer object and
<br>images (indexed, rgb ),<br>under unix and linux OS but the output is still gray.<br><br>My
question is: can the XPrinter option 'Generic(File Only)' and EPSF <br>selected print
colored<br>graphic trees. <br></pre>
    </blockquote>
    <pre wrap=""><!--><br>I don't know how it is on UNIX, but in the Windows world<br>if your
printer driver doesn't support color, you ain't gonna<br>get color output, no how, no
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way.<br><br></pre>
  <blockquote type="cite">
    <pre wrap="">If not, is there any possibility to save a graphics <br>tree/view to an eps
file?<br></pre>
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  <pre wrap=""><!--><br>Have you tried the Clipboard, as I suggested
earlier?<br><br>Cheers,<br><br>David<br></pre>
  </blockquote>
Dear David,<br>
  <br>
it works!!!!<br>
  <br>
I want to thank you for your  help, David. <br>
It was possible to me to solve the problem with <br>
your suggestion. ( to use IDLgrClipboard object) <br>
  <br>
Thanks,<br>
  <br>
Milan<br>
  </body>
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