
Subject: MAP_IMAGE and Postscript

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:24:58 GMT

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Hi Everyone,

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:40:39 GMT

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I'm particularly interested in how you are setting up the PostScript device and how you are "creating" the image.

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: MAP_IMAGE and Postscript
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:56:20 GMT
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David,
sorry about the panic. I just found out about the /noerase keyword in map_set. Since I write the headline of the plot first, the routine created a second page in an eps file, which you never ever get to display! So, I was able to fix the problem. (I accidentally looked at the footer in gsview and it said page 1/2; this gave me the hint.) Since my page was all white, I thought that I was positioning wrong! I was barking up the wrong tree for two hours. ...and as you can imagine, you can get pretty mad in such a long time. I actually had to close my door not to upset my neighbors! :-)

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news:MPG.1a0052dee3cf9c4f989720@news.frii.com...

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