
Subject: Shade_Surf in CGM-files
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Hi all,

I usually save my IDL graphics in the CGM format to import them into Microsoft Word for Windows Ver. 2.0b. But now a problem occurred, when I use the SHADE_SURF routine (as shown in the example below) Word isn't able to import these cgm-files.

A simple example:

```
a=dist(20)
cur_dev=!d.name
set_plot, 'CGM'
device, filename='dist1.cgm'
loadct, 0
stretch, 255, 0
SHADE_SURF, a
device, /close
set_plot, cur_dev
```

As I said before, Word isn't able to import the file dist1.cgm. I don't know where the problem lies (in IDL or Word), but I would appreciate any solution.

Thanks for your help.

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