
Subject: Printing iTools window to PS file

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I am trying to print an iTools window to a Postscript file. Printing works fine if the output is sent directly to an HP Color Laserjet.

If I print to a file (xprinter.out), however, the file is not usable in any of my usual Postscript tools (Illustrator, pstopdf, Preview, Distiller). The Distiller output log is:

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%%[ Error: ioerror; OffendingCommand: imageDistiller ]%%
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Stack:

1.0

-save-

```
%%[ Flushing: rest of job (to end-of-file) will be ignored ]%%
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%%[ Warning: PostScript error. No PDF file produced. ] %%
```

pstopdf chokes with a similar error.

```
%%[ Error: ioerror; OffendingCommand: image ]%%
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I have tried using the Generic (File Only) output option, but that apparently produces only grayscale output (no color).

Any suggestions on how I can get a usable Postscript file from the printer device?

Failing that, how do I TVRD from the iTool, so that I can at least save the window as a bitmap?

Thanks, Ken Bowman

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P.S. The beginning of the PS file looks like this

```
%-12345X@PJL JOB
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@PJL ENTER LANGUAGE=POSTSCRIPT<0A>
%!PS-Adobe-3.0
%XprinterPrinter-Model: HP Color LaserJet PS
%%Creator: Wind/U Xprinter Version 3.3.1 (darwin) (Compile Date: Oct 22 2001
12:42:02) (bowman)
%%Title:
%%CreationDate:Tue Jan 3 12:48:02 2006
%%DocumentSuppliedResources: (atend)
%%Pages: (atend)
%%LanguageLevel: 2
%%EndComments
%%BeginProlog
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