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Posted by [monnier](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 1995 23:52:05 GMT
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Posted by [fskmjm](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 1995 07:20:19 GMT
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In article <3jqon5\$sej@agate.berkeley.edu> monnier@physics8 (John D. Monnier) writes:

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> I have had reasonable success with a 560.
> I have to port my colour printouts via Corel Draw in order to print them out.
> For simple graphs I tell IDL to use HP plotter commands to create the output, but things like images I grab the with the Ctrl-G key to Windows clipboard and then paste into Corel.

It would really be nice if IDL could print colour to something other than PS.
