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Posted by [en380004](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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Subject: Re: Help!!

Posted by [Ian E. Sprod](#) on Fri, 29 Sep 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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I think you'll find that Encapsulated PostScript (EPS), whilst not perfect, is probably the best format to export graphics from IDL in. Just about all modern word processors I can think of import EPS files and although the preview may not show-up on the screen your printed output should look great. To use Encapsulated PostScript you need to do :

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set_plot,'ps'
device,/encapsulated
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For more information RTFM page 3-36 in the Reference Guide.

Have fun,

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