Subject: Re: No screen description in EPS files.
Posted by zador-anthony on Thu, 02 Jul 1992 14:17:09 GMT

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There is a great filter called "pstoepsi" that solves this. It takes
either "ps" or "eps" files and creates a previewing preamble for them.

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Posted by axel on Fri, 10 Jul 1992 00:04:42 GMT

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> When exporting such an EPS file (via network) to
> another application (suppose to "PageMaker" running
> on a Macintosh computer) there will be seen on the
> screen the PostScript bounding box only. So it's very
> hard positioning the plot in a document or making some
> additions to the text of the plot.
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> Has there anybody a solution ?
> Probably RSI should have one, I didn't know.
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> Thanks in advance,
> Karl-Heinz.
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I am using IDL version 2.3 and there now is a switch on the device
command to produce an EPSI file that will include a Bitmap that can
be imported to other applications such as Frame etc.

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