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Subject: How to produce EPS image file with preview???

Posted by [jyli](#) on Sun, 08 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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An EPS graphics file may contain two graphics file formats: the PostScript code which determines how the graphic looks when it is printed (required), and a TIFF or PICT preview image, the version you see on the screen (optional). That is all I know about this subject.

I'd very much like to learn how to produce an EPS image with a preview, in particular the one that is recognized by Microsoft Word.

many thanks,

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Subject: Re: How to produce EPS image file with preview???

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Sun, 15 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Jason Li wrote:

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> in particular the one that is recognized by Microsoft Word.

and Mike Chinander replied

> For postscript devices, there is the keyword PREVIEW which should do what  
> you want. Try doing device,/preview. I have not tried it, so I don't  
> know how other programs do at reading this preview image.

The bitmap produced by the PREVIEW keyword is in "device-independent" format and is not recognised by MS Word, which requires a TIFF or WMF preview.

I recommend using WMF previews and adding them with GSview  
(<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/>).

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