
Subject: Re: Portability of PVWAVE EPS output to other applications

Posted by [arduini](#) on Thu, 28 Jan 1993 16:06:15 GMT

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In article <27JAN93.21103083@earvax.waisman.wisc.edu>,

wightman@earvax.waisman.wisc.edu writes:

|> We need to use PVWAVE encapsulated Postscript output frequently in other
|> applications, such as Wordperfect and Pagemaker. We have had little problem
|> using PVWAVE EPS output in Wordperfect, although with V4.01 images do not
|> import. Nothing seems to work going to Pagemaker. Further study reveals that
|> 1) PVWAVE outputs EPSF-1.2 and other applications that do produce importable
|> EPS output say EPSF-2.0. Moreover, PVWAVE says %!PS-Adobe-2.0 while the others
|> all say %!PS-Adobe-3.0. I conclude that one problem *may* be that PVWAVE's
|> method of generating EPS output is out of date. Not speaking or thinking
|> in Postscript, I cannot say for sure. Anyone else out there with smarts in
|> this area, or experience with such problems?

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|> Fred Wightman

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I have had similar problems trying to use PV-Wave EPS output in FrameMaker documents. In the FrameMaker document all I see is a gray box rather than the graphic. If I use Island Draw to convert the PV-Wave EPS file to their EPS file, I can then see the graphic in the FrameMaker. The difference seems to be related to the version of PostScript used by PV-Wave.

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Subject: Re: Portability of PVWAVE EPS output to other applications

Posted by [dieh2133](#) on Tue, 09 Feb 1993 13:34:56 GMT

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According to what You describe everything seems to be o.k. As most programs can not interpret PS they just show the gray bounding box whereas the printer should print it all right.

On the MAC PostScriptFiles include a small low-resolution pixelimage for screen preview, which WAVE does not create. There is a PD-program which can create this PICT, called ps2eps-mac. That is what other poeple told me, I did not manage to get it compiled on a hp9000s3. But importing aand printing should work without it.

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