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Subject: Re: Lookin for VRML, DXF or IGES  
Posted by [Leonard Daly](#) on Sat, 30 May 1998 07:00:00 GMT  
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Daniel,

Daniel SAGE wrote:

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- > and I would like to save the result in 3D vectoriel format, for
- > example VRML, DXF or IGES.
- > Does anyone have a IDL routine for that ?
- > Thank !

This is not exactly what you requested, but I hope it is close enough...

I just finished the initial testing of an IDL routine to make smoother spheres than that available in VRML. I would post it, but it's still too preliminary for me to feel comfortable with it. I used the 'mesh\_obj' function to generate the necessary vertices for a sphere. I reformatted the output vertex array (removed the vertex count), and wrote out an ASCII VRML file. If you need more details, please write.

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Posted by [davidf](#) on Sat, 30 May 1998 07:00:00 GMT  
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Daniel SAGE (daniel.sage@epfl.ch) writes:

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I don't know if any IDL routines that do this. I do note that there is a new VRML object in IDL 5.1 which can output an object graphics hierarchy in the VRML format. Yet another reason to learn about object graphics. :-)

Cheers,

David

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