
Subject: IDL PostScript messes up printing graphics?
Posted by [sitongia](#) on Thu, 05 Aug 1993 22:14:59 GMT

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This problem has plagued me for years... Now it's come up again a bunch of times this week. I just want to find out if anyone else has seen this and if there is a quick answer. You may know how these things go: there are so many variables that no one else has the same environment, and doesn't see my problem. Anyway...

Sometimes when a user prints a PostScript job generated from IDL on one of our HP LaserJet III (resolution enhanced with Pacific Page PostScript cartridges and accelerators), subsequent print jobs have their graphics garbled. The subsequent jobs can be graphics in TeX or NCAR Graphics, for example.

Thank you for your time.

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Subject: Re: idl postscript
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 23 Apr 2002 13:14:23 GMT

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Reimar Bauer (r.bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:

> did someone know a way to load a different prolog.ps file
> by creating a postscript file?

You can use the OUTPUT keyword to the DEVICE command to send arbitrary "commands" to the PostScript device. Whether you can completely replace the prolog or not, I don't know. Sounds like the job of an awk script to me. :-)

Cheers,

David

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