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Subject: Support for image formats

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Are there any routines for outputting plots in standard image formats? such as .GIF or .JPG etc. The .CGM implementation doesn't seem to work properly on our system, leaving me with only the PostScript option. This is fine, but although encapsulated PS can be included in MS Word, it cannot be viewed. Yes, I could use third party format conversion packages, but these invariably yield poor results. Yes, I could use another WP (please no Bill Gates rants), but Word is standard in our department. The lack of IDL support for output in standard graphic formats seems a glaring omission in a package geared towards imaging work. Are there any plans for improvements in this area in future releases?

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