
Subject: Postscript Output in Object Graphics

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Hi!

Am I missing the obvious?? My first Object Graphics program now at least displays my plot in a window. But how do I put it into a postscript file?

I know how to do it in Direct Graphics, but don't want to re-issue every plot command again for the printer, so this is why I started using Object Graphics.

I managed to create an EPS file using DIALOG_PRINTERSETUP and by entering an appropriate filename in my home directory. But how do I do this non-interactively? BTW, it would have helped if RSI didn't call the routine DIALOG_PRINTSETUP in the Object Graphics manual... it took me a while to realize the misspelling.

But maybe I was wrong to think that Object Graphics would help me here... the Postscript output is HUGE. 8 kb in Direct Graphics versus 2 MB in Object Graphics... that's a bit too much. I remember a discussion on this topic here a while ago, but I didn't believe the difference would be so great.

Setting the print_quality keyword to zero does not help either, the file size nearly the same, and ghostview fails to display it.

So what's so great about Object Graphics then, if I still have to do my postscript plots in Direct Graphics?

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