

Graph Printing Work-Around

Ever since “Unix” printing was transferred to linux servers, SAS printing has not worked properly. If you want to print a SAS graph, or include it in a lab report, the only solution I know at present is to save the graph to a file. Here is how you can do this.

From SAS/INSIGHT

1. Click on *File: Print Setup*.
2. Select *PostScript*.
3. Click *Properties*.
4. In *Destination*: select a file name for the output. Give it a suffix of ps, since it will be a postscript file.
5. In *Device type*: select *Disk*.
6. Click 'OK' twice to get back to the graph.
7. Now print the graph as usual.
8. If you like postscript, you are done. If you want to convert the graph to gif format (or one of a number of other formats), do the following steps:
 - (a) Read it into the *xv* program: at the Unix prompt, type *xv filename.ps*, where *filename.ps* is the name of the saved graph.
 - (b) The graph should appear. Right click on it to bring up an *xv controls* window.
 - (c) Click on *Save*.
 - (d) In the resulting window, select the desired format and file name.

From the SAS Graph Window

1. Change your graphics printer to a file. To do this, get into SAS/EIS by clicking on *Solutions: EIS/OLAP Application Builder: Applications* and then clicking ONCE on *Run Private Applications* and then on *PRINFILE*. In the window, input the name of the file you want the graph sent to.
2. Now print the graph as usual (Remember to select *Use SAS/GRAPH Drivers*, and select the driver *PS* for portrait or *PSLL* for landscape orientation).
3. Follow step 7 above to convert from postscript to another format, if you like.