

The Role of PostScript

Developed by Adobe Systems, Inc. in 1985 along with printer controllers (Apple Laserwriter).

Most laser printers accept PostScript commands.

Most word-processing and graphics application programs can output in PostScript.

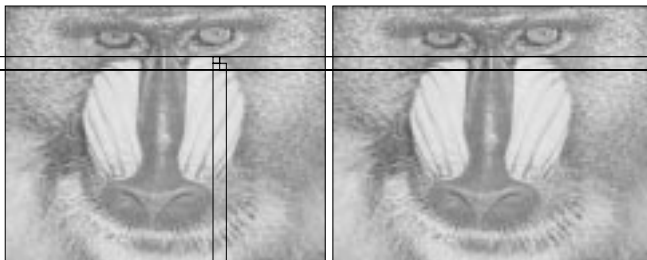
Most application programs cannot read or edit general PostScript as it is defined:

Adobe Systems, 1985, Postscript language reference manual: Addison-Wesley, ISBN 0-201-10174-2. Complete description.

Adobe Systems, 1985, Postscript language tutorial and cookbook: Addison-Wesley, ISBN 0-201-10179-3. User-friendly tutorial and example programs.

Adobe Systems, 1990, Postscript language reference manual - second edition: Addison-Wesley, ISBN 0-201-18127-4. Complete description of Level 2 PostScript, with color, pattern, and other resources enhancements.

Applications and printers use PostScript because it makes pages look as good as printer limitations allow. You should not have to change the PostScript code to print on even a very different device.



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