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ImageFX supports printing to PostScript printers. Most high-resolution
printing service bureaus have standardized on the PostScript page
description language for printing complex documents. Even though
printing bitmapped images as PostScript can take many times longer than
other methods, it is still important to provide support for this format.

One of the major reasons to use PostScript is to take advantage of
high-resolution printing service bureaus. In such a case, you want to
record the printer output into a disk file, rather than send it out one
of your computer's I/O ports. When you click the Save button, ImageFX
puts up a file requester allowing you to specify a path and a filename
for the PostScript code output. This file can then be taken, on disk,
to the service bureau or sent via modem. Images prepared as EPS
graphics files should also be saved in this fashion.

Since PostScript printing is almost always closely tied to the
concept of a page, it may be necessary to tell ImageFX something about
the output page format, so that the PostScript code prints correctly.
This is particularly true when creating EPS format files. Clicking
the Page Setup... button produces the PostScript Page Setup subpanel.
Please consult the manual for a detailed description of the various
control options in this subpanel.