


# Exporting Chart Data as Images

When preparing papers for publication, it is important to be able to export signal recordings into images. There are several ways to export picture files when using Chart software. If you are using Windows there are four options:

The easiest method is to make a selection and go to “Copy Chart Data” under the Edit menu. Choosing the “Paste Special” command will allow you to choose between pasting the data as text or as a picture file (enhanced metafile).

You can also copy a zoomed view of any trace. Make a selection and then press the Zoom button on the toolbar (). Making further selections in the zoom window allows you to get a closer look at the trace. Go to “Copy Zoom View” under the Edit menu and then choose “Paste Special” to paste the data as text or as a picture file.

A third method involves pressing “Alt (key) + Print Screen”. This method will print the active window to the clipboard.

The final method involves the use of the program MWSnap to capture an image of the whole desktop, a highlighted window, an active menu, or a rectangular part of the screen. This program is available for free download at <http://www.twocows.com/preview/222629.html>.

Chart for Macintosh is slightly different. If one chooses “Copy Selection”, only the text will be copied. Only by using “Copy Zoom View” can you capture an image using Chart software for Mac. Upon copying, a dialog will pop up with three different imaging options: screen (72 dpi), expanded (4 x screens), and high (300 dpi).

While we recommend using the method described above, you can also use the screen capture keystrokes of a Mac OS. To copy a selection to clipboard press “Command + Control + Shift + 4” and make a selection. To copy a selection to disk press “Command + Shift + 4” and make a selection. This second keystroke will save the image to the desktop.

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