Subject: Re: Conundrum

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J.D. Smith (jdsmith@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu) writes:

- > My problem with widget fonts is, e.g. for display of formatted
- > text. Non-uniform spacing fonts are very rude. I should probably try
- > to implement things in a table widget or something, but what a lot of
- > overhead just to show some columns of data!

Amen to that! (And have you used the table widget? Yuck!) I keep hoping that the new True-Type fonts in IDL 5.1 (!P.Font=1) will help, but I haven't tried them as widget fonts yet and don't even know if it is possible to make them work this way. Courier is usually found on all systems, but *finding* it is often a problem. The only solution, really, is test, test, test on the systems you expect to run on. And then be ready for the unexpected. :-)

Cheers,

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