
Subject: Re: using octal codes for special characters
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 16 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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Lothar Schueller (lothar@amor.met.fu-berlin.de) writes:

> I'd like to print large brackets in a PostScript file. I think the best
> idea is to use the Symbol Font and the "bracketlefttp",
> "bracketleftex",.... characters. How do I have access to them under IDL?
> Is it possible to use the octal encoding?
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> I dont know what to type on the keyboard. I use IDL 5.1 under SuSE Linux
> 5.3

I'd like to help you out here, Lothar. I *love* octal programming
and my very favorite newsgroup discussion of 1998 involved the
octal coding of the angstrom symbol. :-)

But I'm having some trouble discovering just what brackets you
want to use here. Where did you come up with the name "bracketlefttp"?

Cheers,

David

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