Subject: Re: Change in behavior of string constants? Posted by knipp on Wed, 05 Jan 1994 14:36:00 GMT

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In article 6569@Il.mit.edu, ryba@Il.mit.edu (Marty Ryba) writes:
>
    We just updated to IDL Version 3.5.1 from 3.0, and this stopped working:
>
> tlab = string(flight, pass, desc, ihroll, $
 format = '("Flight ",i0," Pass ",i0," - ",a,", ",f5.1,"\xca Roll")')
> xyouts, 0.5, 0.93, tlab, /normal, alignment = 0.5, size = 1.5
>
    The \xca gave me the degree symbol with Helvetica Bold on a PostScript
  printer. With the new version, I get, literally, \xca in the string.
 I looked through the release notes, and there was no mention in changing the
 specification of octal or hexadecimal string constants. Help!
>
> Dr. Marty Ryba
                              | Generation X:
    MIT Lincoln Laboratory
                                       Too young to be cynical,
Sorry, this is no solution to your problem, just a note.
We noticed the guite the same when updating from 3.0:
With 3.0 we could use
PRINT,'\007'; bell
PRINT,'\x08'; move cursor to the left
Now we do the following:
PRINT, string(7b)
PRINT, string(8b)
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