
Subject: Re: Top 10 IDL Requests

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Mon, 17 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Andrew wrote:

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> In article <39731270.99C6E4C6@ssec.wisc.edu>,
> "Liam E.Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote:
>> Andrew,
>>
>> TrueType fonts scale and rotate correctly in 3D, e.g.
>>
>> set_plot, 'PS'
>> device, set_font='Times Italic', /tt_font, file='surface.ps'
>> surface, dist(256), xtitle='X Axis', ytitle='Y Axis', font=1
>> device, /close
>
> Thx. for the info. Someone else pointed this out to me via
> email as well. QUESTION. Do TrueType fonts work on *nix? If not
> then I leave my request for David to consider. And since we all know
> how much David loves *nix, I'm sure it will get top billing ;-)
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TrueType fonts are supported on all IDL platforms, including UNIX.

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> Do you know how the TT fonts are embedded in the PS file? If
> my axis label is "Badgers" can I find the string "Badgers" in the PS
> file?
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I don't know how they are represented in the PostScript file. However I suspect it might be a bitmap....

Cheers,

Liam.

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