Mark Hadfield wrote:

>
> "David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.140773c4312406f8989be4@news.frii.com...
>> I'm trying to figure out how to produce not a percent sign (o/o),
>> but a perthousand sign (o/oo) in IDL. I can find the character
>> on my computer. It has a Unicode of 2030 in the Times New Roman
>> true-type font I have on my computer.
>>
>> Any ideas on how I can convert this into something I can display
>> on an IDL plot?
>
> Having made sure you have the right font selected and that formatting
> commands are enabled, etc, represent the percent sign with !Z(2030).
>
> The !Z format code *is* described in the documentation--that's where I
> stumbled on it--but right now I can't find it again. Anyway, its use is
> pretty straightforward.
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> [...][/color]

... but doesn't seem to work for Linux ;-(
   xyouts,0.5,0.5,'!Z(2030)',/NORM
only put out a zero.

Good news is: I found it easily in the online help (although not
with any keyword that seems related to the question): Go for
Hershey, then click through "About Vector Fonts", "Embedded
Formatting Commands" and scroll down. There's a table giving you
what you ask for. Maybe RSI should offer a new product: the docu
miner ;-)

Cheers,
Martin

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