Subject: Re: Font problems in Linux Posted by Liam E. Gumley on Sun, 10 Sep 2000 18:11:37 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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ses.curtin.edu.au> wrote in message news:39BB3167.47CBBD3D@ses.curtin.edu.au...

- > Hi. After upgrading to Mandrake 7.1 (using XFree86 v4.0.1), I've found
- > IDL is not displaying fonts properly on the faces of widgets. All the
- > characters look like empty squares.

> > I was using:

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> widget\_control, default\_font='8x13'

> So I changed this to use a specific font:

> widget\_control, default\_font = \$

> '-adobe-courier-medium-r-normal--12-120-75-75-m-70-iso8859-1 '

> This rectifies the problem for widget faces, but the text inside

> dialog\_pickfile dialogs is still garbled.

> Can anyone help me understanding this?

I seem to recall a similar problem on Sun Solaris. In that case, the only way I could change the font in dialog\_pickfile was to set the following resource in \$HOME/.Xdefaults

Idl\*fontlist: 7x13

This is the only X resource I normally set for IDL.

Cheers, Liam.