
Subject: Re: Font problems in Linux

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Nick Bower <bowern@ses.curtin.edu.au> wrote in message
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> 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.

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> I was using:

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> widget_control, default_font='8x13'

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> So I changed this to use a specific font:

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> widget_control, default_font = \$

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

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

> dialog_pickfile dialogs is still garbled.

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> 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.
