
Subject: Font problems in Linux

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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.

I was using:

```
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?

Thanks, Nick.
