Well I wanted a 'x' type symbol and didn't realise that it was actually in
the Math and Special font, also I was curious to find out how to print other
symbols by their octal numbers for future reference as I have only just
started using IDL and couldn't find it in the manuals that we have got. Hope
this clears it up for you!!!

Cheers

Steve Cole

Reimar Bauer wrote:

> Steve Cole wrote:
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>> Does anybody know how to print a character or symbol by its octal value?
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>> (I am trying to put a multiplication sign in the title of a plot)
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> I like to understand why do want to print the '*' by it's octal value?
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> regards
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>> Any help would be gratefully recieved.
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>> Thanks
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> http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html

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> read something about linux / windows
> http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html