
Subject: Re: Poor letters!

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"Kenlo Nishida" <kenlo@ntsg.umd.edu> writes:

> Hi, IDL News Group:

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> Whenever I make a graph or image with IDL, I am always

> so disappointed with the poor quality of letters (fonts)

> of title or legend that I rewrite it with such application

> softwares as PaintShop after IDL.

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> Does anyone know how to produce neat letters with

> IDL? ...

The quality of the letters of the graph depends to some degree on which font you use. The default "simplex roman" font is truly not that great to look at, but the "complex roman" font is much better.

Another option is to use truetype or device fonts. Both of these will work on the screen and can be captured to GIF format.

Good luck,

Craig

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