## Subject: Selecting fonts in WIDGET_TEXT
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A while back I complained about the fact that I couldn't pick a fixed-length
font that worked both on the Sun workstation and on VAX/VMS.  In particular, it
was frustrating that one font on the Sun that seemed appropriate, i.e.

 -dec-terminal-medium-r-normal--14-140-75-75-c-80-iso8859-1

appeared on the VAX as

 -DEC-Terminal-Medium-R-Normal--14-140-75-75-C-8-ISO8859-1

where the case changed, and the -80- was replaced with -8-.  However, I have
determined that the case doesn't matter on either machine, and that I can put a
wild card in to take care of the alternate forms.  I.e., the font

 -dec-terminal-medium-r-normal--14-140-75-75-c-8*-iso8859-1

works on both machines.

Does anybody know if this font is apt to be found on most off-the-shelf
X-windows displays?  There doesn't seem to be a whole lot of overlap between
the fonts on the Sun and the fonts on the VAX, even when the different naming
conventions are taken into account.

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