
Subject: Re: Color Fonts?!?!?

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> Date: Wed, 17 Apr 2002 13:27:18 -0600
> From: David Fanning <david@dfanning.com>
>> This really is impossible in IDL without (a slim possibility, really)
>> some Herculean effort and extraordinary hacking. I seriously doubt
>> it is worth the trouble.
> P.S. Let's just say it would probably take a Herculean
> effort to do it *automatically*. :-)

```
loadct, 39
data = indgen(10)
title0 = 'This is an ' & title1 = 'extraordinary' & title2 = ' title
erase & plot, data, chars=2
xyouts, 0.3, 0.03, /norm, align=0.0, $
    title0, $
    chars=2, width=w0
xyouts, 0.3+w0, 0.03, /norm, align=0.0, $
    title1, color=254, $
    chars=2, width=w1
xyouts, 0.3+w0+w1, 0.03, /norm, align=0.0, $
    title2, $
    chars=2,
```

The steps to make it automatic are just that the user passes in the title and the substring, and the program splits the title on the substring, and then makes the 3 XYOUTS with the dynamically generated substrings.

-k.
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