
Subject: Re: Color Fonts?!?!?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 17 Apr 2002 19:27:18 GMT

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David Fanning (david@dfanning.com) writes:

> 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.

Well, having said this, I guess it took me about 5 minutes
to knock it out. :-)

You can see an example of the plot here:

http://www.dfanning.com/misc/mpi_plot.jpg

I used an iterative process, whereby I used MPI_PLOT
to create a title with a gap in it, and a little program
I cooked up in about 3 minutes to allow me to place
a word on the plot interactively with the mouse. The
program is called PlaceText.

Here are the programs you need:

<http://www.dfanning.com/misc/placetext.pro>

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/mpi_plot.zip

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say it would probably take a Herculean
effort to do it *automatically*. :-)

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