
Subject: Re: Font differences between IDL 5.6 and IDL 6.0
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 27 Feb 2004 16:09:16 GMT
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Lynn writes:

> My main contention is that numbers, especially, do not look nice.
> This is more apparent at smaller fonts for example, courier 8 and 10.
> "2", "4", "5" and "7" seem squashed, when viewing in an object
> window.

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> str[1]='0123456789'
> str[2]='0123456789xxxxxx0123456789'
> str[3]='xxxxxx0123456789'

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> Additionally, alignment really looks ugly when beginning new lines.
> Lines beginning with characters of slim width, as in the case of "I",
> look like the character is right justified rather than left justified with
> respect to the edge, thus creating slight indentations of lines.

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> str[1]='Image'
> str[2]='Will not align with'
> str[3]='Other lines'

>
> Do you see this too?

Oh, yes. I see what you are talking about now, although I only notice it in the window output, not on the printer output. I would guess this is not RSI's fault, but the fault of the folks who built the font library. This was obtained from one of the Open Source libraries, but I can't seem to find the reference now. Does anyone know it? Perhaps we can ask the designers about the problem.

Cheers,

David

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