
Subject: Re: Beyond 7-bit ASCII

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 30 Aug 2004 17:47:17 GMT

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Karl Schultz writes:

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> I think that you are looking at the vector font encodings and trying to
> apply them to TrueType fonts.
>
> So, you can go one way or the other:
>
> TrueType:
>   text = Obj_New('IDLgrText', ENABLE_FORMATTING=1, $
>     "(!10W!X) Greek Symbol Omega", color=[0,0,128])
>   XObjView, text
>
>
> Hershey vector fonts:
>
> oFont = OBJ_NEW('IDLgrFont', 'Hershey')
> xobjview, obj_new('idlgrtext', '(!4!Z(58)!X) Greek Symbol Omega',
> FONT=oFont, /ENABLE_FORMATTING)
```

Oh, right. Thanks, Karl. I'll write myself a little note. :-)

Cheers,

David

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