
Subject: Re: Beyond 7-bit ASCII

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"Michael Wallace" <mwallace.no.spam@no.spam.swri.edu.invalid> wrote in message news:10ivav36982atbd@corp.supernews.com...

> Is it possible to somehow reference characters in the 128 - 255 of a
> font table? I'm looking for an object graphics way to do this, not
> direct graphics if that matters.

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> Also, is it possible to switch fonts with in an IDLgrText object? It
> appears that one and only font can apply to a text object at a time.

> I'd like to have a string that's normal English except for a couple

> Greek symbols in the middle. How can I do this? TIA,

>

This example combines the two using object graphics:

```
IDL> oText = OBJ_NEW('IDLgrText', "I will !6do!X it ma!Z('F1'x)ana",  
/ENABLE_FORMATTING)
```

```
IDL> xobjview, oText
```

!6 switches to complex roman and !X gets you back to the entry font.

Karl
