
Subject: Re: Beyond 7-bit ASCII

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 30 Aug 2004 14:16:01 GMT

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Michael Wallace writes:

- > 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.

Typically, you access these character glyphs via their Unicode value. For example, you are talking about tomorrow:

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XYOUTS, 0.5, 0.5, Align=0.5, "I will do it ma!Z('F1'x)ana", $  
Charsize=3, Normal=1
```

- > 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?

I don't know if this is possible. All of my experiments have turned out negatively. :-(

Surely, there must be **some** way to do this! Karl!?

Cheers,

David

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