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Subject: Installing PostScript Fonts in IDL

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Folks,

Everyone was so helpful yesterday, and we generated so much traffic on this newsgroup, that I have been inspired to ask another question.

Has anyone, ever, successfully installed some kind of font (PostScript, True-type, Open-type) into IDL and gotten it to show up in a plot?

I've spent most of a day on this. I have read the documentation three or four times, put fonts into IDL resource/fonts/ps or /tt directories, modified them with PSAFM, as advised, edited font table files, etc., etc., etc., \*Every\* conceivable possible combination. (Set ISOLATIN1 keywords, tried SET\_FONT and USER\_FONT, etc., etc.) And I have no joy whatsoever. (Both Windows and Linux computers, by the way.)

Any help gratefully accepted. :-)

Cheers,

David

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