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Subject: Re: Sun Symbol

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 26 Oct 2004 05:08:50 GMT

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JD Smith writes:

- > The best solution would be for RSI to collect a useful math and
- > other symbols Truetype font to match their vector font, and distribute it
- > with IDL. All of those symbols are freely available, so I think it's just
- > a matter of them doing so.

There are days when I think their policy is to rely on their community to do this kind of work for them. Do you know how many times in the past month I have mentioned the Astro Library, MPFIT, and IDLWAVE! And the question that is inevitably asked me when I point these resources out is, "Why isn't this stuff distributed with IDL?"

Good question.

Cheers,

David

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