
Subject: Re: ps/eps output from object graphic
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Apr 2006 16:09:09 GMT
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David Fanning writes:

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> David Fanning writes:
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>> In 30 minutes of fooling around, the only way I could
>> get an epsilon symbol so far is like this:
>>
>> xobjview,obj_new('IDLgrText',Enable_Formatting=1,'!4' + String(101B), $
>>   font=obj_new('idlgrfont', name='hershey'))
>>
>> Something here is not quite right. :-(
>
> Well, progress of sorts. I try this command:
>
> xobjview,obj_new('IDLgrText',font=obj_New('idlgrfont', name='symbol'), $
>   enable_formatting=1, "!Z('65'x)")
>
> And I get a nice epsilon symbol along with all sorts of garbage:
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I don't have the foggiest idea of how or why, but consider this:

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IDL> str = 'This is the greek symbol epsilon: ' + '!9e!x' + '.'
IDL> xobjview, obj_new('idlgrtext', str, /enable_formatting)
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Go figure....

Cheers,

David

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