
Subject: Re: ps/eps ouput from object graphic
Posted by [btt](#) on Thu, 27 Apr 2006 13:58:49 GMT
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Boto wrote:

> Thanks Ben~~!
> I have another question.
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> I have read the article from coyote
> site.(http://www.dfanning.com/ographics_tips/greek.html)
> But I want express a epsilon character so I command like this~
>
> xobjview,obj_new('IDLgrText',Enable_Formatting=1,"!Z('03B5'x) ")
>
> However, it did not work! Just long empty square is shown not a
> charater.
>
> Why does this happen?
>
> How can I avoid this error?
>

Hi,

You have to read the whole article to avoid this error. (Don't you hate it when this happens - I'll bet you read the rest of the article just after hitting the send button. I do that waaay too often. Ready! Fire! Aim!)

It's objects all the way down. By not specifying the font you accepted the the default - to do the symbol stuff you need more vectory fonts like Hershey (which is the default for Direct Graphics.)

```
xobjview,obj_new('IDLgrText',Enable_Formatting=1,"!Z('03B5'x) ", $  
font = obj_new('IDLgrFont', 'Hershey'))
```

If you are digging to OG I recommend Ronn Kling's "Power Graphics with IDL". www.rlkling.com

Cheers,
Ben
