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Subject: Re: IDL Fonts

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 17:24:02 GMT

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Jared Espley writes:

- > At risk of being unduly argumentative, I don't think 22A5 is supposed
- > to be a box. I got that code from here:
- > <http://www.unicode.org/charts/PDF/U2200.pdf> You'll see which
- > perpendicular symbol I'm trying to achieve there. Also, if you use,
- > for example, 22A6 you also get a box when using the XP device fonts.

It is hard to know what that chart means. For example, if you look on page two of the document (the actual chart), you find that a vertical bar has a Unicode value of 2223 (not 22A5, which I read as a "flagpole" or something). But if you look on the next page, under Operators, you see 2223, and indented the value 007C for a "vertical line".

I have no idea what any of this means! I do notice that I can get a vertical bar in my display text if I use !z(2223) but it appears as a box in PostScript! To get the vertical bar in PostScript I have to use !z(007c).

Too weird...

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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