
Subject: Re: (no subject)

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In article <47t4kc\$5t@hearst.cac.psu.edu>

Pat Broos <patb> writes:

> Does anyone know what X windows resource I can set to control the font size
> used in IDL widgets?

I wish I could have found the reference in the help system, but I couldn't. Anyway, putting a line in your .Xdefaults file in your home directory will do the trick for you. I keep all these around, only the first one, the one without the '!' at the front will be used. Please forgive the wraparound on two of these lines, they should be on one line each.

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Idl*fontList: -*fixed-bold-*normal-*13-*-*-*-*-*
!Idl*fontList: -adobe-helvetica-bold-r-normal-*10-100-*-*-*-*
!Idl*fontList: -*helvetica-bold-r-normal-*12-*-*-*-*-*
!Idl*fontList: -misc-fixed-bold-r-normal--13-120-75-75-c-70-iso8859-1
!Idl*fontList:
-misc-fixed-bold-r-semicondensed--13-120-75-75-c-60-iso8859- 1
!Idl*fontList:
-misc-fixed-medium-r-semicondensed--13-100-100-100-c-60-iso8 859-1
!Idl*fontList:
-misc-fixed-medium-r-semicondensed--12-90-100-100-c-60-iso88 59-1
!Idl*fontList: -sgi-screen-medium-r-normal--12-120-72-72-m-70--ascii
!Idl*fontList: -sgi-screen-bold-r-normal--12-120-72-72-m-80--ascii
```

Also, you might not have all of these fonts on your system. You might find one you like using:

```
IDL> print, xfont()
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then copy and paste the result into an Idl*fontlist: line.

Cheers,
-Dick

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"And I told him my dream was to live for all time

In some perfect refrain, like the man who wrote 'Danny Boy'."

- Joe Jackson, from the album _Night_Music_, 1994.
