
Subject: Ascii character with octal >126?

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Hi,

I want to print a character from the *postscript* symbol font with octal code larger than 126.

Naively, one would think that

```
!p.font=0  
string='!M\164'
```

would do the trick, but IDL does not recognize \164 as the octal sequence for the character; I just get a backslash and 164. I have tried using apostrophe and what not, and nothing works. What is the scoop? Note: I send the output to the printer (after using `set_plot,'PS'`) so it has nothing to do with terminal representation.

Thanks in advance,

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