
Subject: Font Creation

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I had no luck with my previous posting for IDL meteorological symbols, so...

Does anyone have some routines to automatically define characters in a font file at a programming level ?

For example, instead of manually defining 100 different weather symbols using efont (aaaargh !), I'd like to do something like :

```
open_font, 16
sym1 = new_sym
draw,0,0,100,100
draw,10,10,50,40
```

```
...
```

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...
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```
save_sym, sym1
```

```
sym2=...
```

```
close_font
```

```
save_font, '/home/junk/myfont'
```

Thanks in advance,

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