Subject: Re: special characters in iTools annotation
Posted by Benjamin Hornberger on Wed, 16 Jan 2008 01:16:15 GMT
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Benjamin Hornberger wrote:
> Chris Torrence wrote:
>> Well, I just did the following at the IDL command line:
>>   print, string(byte("327))
>>
>> This printed out the little times character in the output log.
>>
>> Then, I created my iTools annotation, and double-clicked to bring up
>> the property sheet. Then I just copied and pasted that character into
>> the text field. My final string ended up looking like:
>>   123ï¿½10!u5
>>
>> with the nice times sign, plus some exponential notation for bonus
>> points.
>>
>> Does this help?
>
> Indeed it does. Thanks so much!
>
> Benjamin

Well, yes, I have the character in my iTool now. But I also have a
"micro" symbol in there (using "!mm" in the annotation). Now if I export
the plot to EPS, I have either the "times" but not the micro in there
(when setting isolatin1 = true), or vice versa (isolatin1 = false).

I guess I'm giving up and fixing my labels in Illustrator. That always
works (while blowing up the file size by a factor of 50).

Cheers,
Benjamin