
Subject: Re: Displaying degree symbol with Postscript fonts

Posted by [bjelley](#) on Fri, 18 Jul 2008 18:18:36 GMT

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On Jul 18, 10:12 am, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bow...@null.edu> wrote:

> In article <g5q7sp\$s2...@news.nems.noaa.gov>,

> Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:

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>> Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

>>> This is one of those things that everyone but me probably already

>>> knows.

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>>> To display the degree symbol in most Postscript fonts

>>> (glyph B0 in hex), you have to set the /ISOLATIN1 keyword via the

>>> DEVICE command. This is not the most obscure feature that I

>>> have ever seen in IDL (perhaps we should start a top 10 list),

>>> but it is right up there.

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>> What's wrong with !Uo!N ?

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>> If you can see a meaningful difference, then your printer has more dpi than it should! :o)

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>> cheers,

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>> paulv

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> That prints a superscript lowercase letter O, correct? My eagle-eye is offended

> by its non-circularity. ;-)

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> Ken- Hide quoted text -

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> - Show quoted text -

What is wrong with Matthew Craig's TeXtoIDL version (/circ keyword)?

It is rather aged (1996?), but still works fine for greek letters,
infinity character, and such.

Gumley still probably has it posted on his book companion site.

Cheers,

-Ben
