
Subject: Re: Greek Symbols in Plot Annotations

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 12 Jan 2010 15:17:58 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Have you even noticed that it is a hell of lot easier
> to write code after the fact then it is while you are
> actually doing it?
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> What I should do is wait three days after writing a new program
> and e-mailing it to Maarten Snee and Matt Savoie before
> I let anyone else see it. If I did that, I'd be considered
> a genius, probably. Those boys sure know how to pick good
> ideas apart. And now Paul is piling on.
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> This is not starting out to be a good week. :-(
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> P.S. Of course, you are right. I'll see what I can do
> do when I get over the embarrassment. :-)

Crikey, Dave, don't be so hard on yourself. You're making me feel bad. I posted my comments to the newsgroup rather than private email because a) my "reply-all" didn't seem to give me a valid email for your post and b) I figured your ego could take it. :o)

I mean, you *are* the same David Fanning that runs the "Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming" website, right? If not, my profuse apologies. :oD

And, anyway, as you pointed out in another followup the list of greek letter octal values are different for the different !D.NAME cases -- which I didn't notice -- so my argument falls apart. *Now* who needs to get over their embarrassment? :o/

cheers,

paulv
