
Subject: Re: Changing font on iPlot legend

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On 8 Mar, 23:24, pp <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Mar 8, 8:01 pm, Cliff <c.chees...@physics.org> wrote:

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>> On 8 Mar, 22:22, pp <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> Have you used

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>>> otool->commitactions

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>>> after you set the properties?

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>> Yes I have - sorry I didn't mention it.

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> It works for me, but I noticed that capitalization matters: The font
> name must have only the first letter capitalized. Otherwise, it seems
> that the name is not recognized, and it is reverted to the default
> Helvetica:

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> IDL> o->setproperty,font_name='SYMBOL'

> IDL> o->getproperty,font_name=fn & print,fn

> Helvetica

> IDL> o->setproperty,font_name='Symbol'

> IDL> o->getproperty,font_name=fn & print,fn

> Symbol

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> IDL> o->getproperty,font_name=fn & print,fn

> Helvetica

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> You can also try putting a !9 inside your string, to change the font
> to Symbol. It also works for me.

Both methods work - Incidentally it also worked using

```
void = oTool->DoSetProperty(ids[i], 'FONT_NAME', 'Symbol')
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so that I didn't have to get the object itself.

Thank you very much.

Cliff
