
Subject: Re: symbol font not expoting correctly to EPS from iplot in OSX
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Jun 2010 17:42:03 GMT

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mgalloy writes:

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> I get the some result:
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> http://michaelgalloy.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/greek.ps
>
> The code I used:
>
> IDL> set_plot, 'ps'
> IDL> device, filename='greek.ps'
> IDL> XYOuts, 0.5, 0.5, /Normal, Align=0.5, 'Greek Letter Zeta ' +
> Greek('Zeta', /UNICODE), Font=1
> % Compiled module: GREEK.
> IDL> device, /close
> IDL> set_plot, 'x'
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OK, now I'm totally confused. :-)

Just one more test, if you don't mind. I presume you might get the right symbol if you DON'T use the UNICODE keyword. Which would probably mean you are using the "normal" Symbol font. Perhaps the one that comes with IDL. Humm. Maybe to get the Apple Symbol font you have to use FONT=0.

Just don't know. Too much confusion. Why do you suppose Apple would do this? They are acting more and more like Microsoft by the day. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
