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Subject: Re: symbol font not expoting correctly to EPS from iplot in OSX

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 15 Jun 2010 15:51:15 GMT

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On 6/15/10 9:35 AM, David Fanning wrote:

> mgalloy writes:

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>> Did not work for me:

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>> <http://michaelgalloy.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/greek.png>

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>> Do I need to do some setup before I run the line above?

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> No, but it is not clear to me if the Apple Symbol

> font is strictly a PostScript font or if it is a

> display font, too. I am treating it as if it were

> both.

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> I guess I'm just going to have to go find a Mac

> somewhere. Too many variables. :-)

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> Thanks for your help.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. Could you check to see if that line works as PostScript

> output? Thanks!

I get the some result:

<http://michaelgalloy.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/greek.ps>

The code I used:

```
IDL> set_plot, 'ps'
```

```
IDL> device, filename='greek.ps'
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```
IDL> XYOuts, 0.5, 0.5, /Normal, Align=0.5, 'Greek Letter Zeta ' +
```

```
Greek('Zeta', /UNICODE), Font=1
```

```
% Compiled module: GREEK.
```

```
IDL> device, /close
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```
IDL> set_plot, 'x'
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Mike

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