Subject: Re: symbol font not expoting correctly to EPS from iplot in OSX
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 11 Jun 2010 16:29:09 GMT
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Luis Alonso writes:

> 've found in some forum a similar problem, in this case between
> OpenOffice for Linux and OSX.
> http://user.services.openoffice.org/en/forum/viewtopic.php?f =17&t=13926
>
> It seems the problem comes from a system font called Symbol, which is
> different in windows/linux and osx. They both contain greek alphabet,
> but differently coded.
>
> They suggest to replace the OSX Symbol font with the MS one. But i
> would not be very happy with this solution as the rest of mac software
> that make use of it will look like crap.
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> Some one out there has any idea? meanwhile i'll ask Apple Help Desk...

I don't have a Mac, but if someone wanted to help
me out, I've put a new version of my Greek program
here:

   http://www.dfanning.com/misc/greek.pro

If you set the UNICODE keyword, the program will now
return the unicode value for the Greek letter used in
the Apple Symbol font distributed with MacOSX 10.1
and higher. This *should* allow Macs to produce
PostScript output with Greek symbols correctly.

   IDL> XYOuts, 0.5, 0.5, /Normal, Align=0.5, $
      'Greek Letter Zeta ' + Greek('Zeta', /UNICODE), Font=1

Thanks,

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