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Subject: Re: idlgrtext fixed-width font

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 22 Dec 2010 19:23:15 GMT

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George Millward writes:

- > I have an object graphics window where I am displaying text using
- > idlgrtext objects.
- > I'm using the default Helvetica 12 font for this.
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- > The text strings constantly change (one, for instance writes the UT of
- > the current image)
- > - and are very 'jumpy' as they change - presumably because the various
- > characters in Helvetica 12
- > are not fixed-width.
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- > Does anyone know a fixed-width font I can use to sort this out - or is
- > there another solution ?
- > At present, if build an animation - all of the text just jumps around.

Courier is the only fixed width font distributed with IDL.

You may have some other true-type fixed-width font on your computer that you could use.

Cheers,

David

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

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