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Subject: TrueType fonts question

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Hi folks,

I was reading the following lines from the IDL help:

IDL provides five TrueType outline fonts for use in font objects: Courier, Helvetica, Monospace Symbol, Symbol, and Times. Your system may support additional TrueType fonts —use them in the same way as those supplied by IDL.

So I started trying :

```
font=obj_new('idlgrfont','Tahoma')
text=obj_new('idlgrtext','test',font=font)
xobjview, text
```

But the final object text is always using Helvetica.

I also tried, Lucida, Utopia, Palladio, etc. It seems that my computer has these fonts because I listed them:

```
DEVICE, GET_FONTNAMES=fnames, SET_FONT='*'
```

Mmmh ! What am I missing ?

Is it possible to create font objects with other TrueType fonts ? I

know I can use hershey fonts as 'Hershey\*Greek'\*12, etc.. but TrueType fonts ?

For example, if I'm listing -adobe-utopia-bold-i-normal--0-0-0-0-p-0-iso8859-1 how can I use it ?

Thanks in advance,

nata

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