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Subject: Re: Using non-default symbols in IPLOT  
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One last question and I promise I'm done with this topic! :)

I actually have a vector of strings, say:

```
mysymbol=obj_new('idlgrtext',  
  ['A','B','C',...],alignment=0.5,vertical_alignment=0.5,color  
=[255,0,0],  
font=obj_new('idlgrfont','courier',size=1000))
```

and I'd like to plot the 1st string as the symbol for the 1st point,  
the 2nd string as the symbol for the 2nd point, and so on...

Do I have to create a loop for that? Or there is a simpler way?

If I do:

```
plot, x, y, sym_object=mysymbol, /scatter
```

with x and y having the same size as the vector of strings in  
mysymbol, IDL plots all strings, superimposed, for every (x,y) pair.

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