
Subject: Re: postscript output

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abc writes:

> I have small problem in postscript output in IDL. In the
> plot window the Greek symbol(lambda) look fine but when trying to save
> that as in postscript. The symbol appear as alphabet rather then
> appearing as a Greek symbol(lambda).
>
> Does any one know how i can save postscript output with the same Greek
> symbol(lambda).

You can use the Greek function from the Coyote Library:

<http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/greek.pro>

Use it like this:

```
IDL> str = 'This is lambda symbol: ' + Greek(lambda)
```

This will work on your display and in PostScript:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/ps_tips/greeksym.html

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
