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Subject: Re: Postscript settings

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2011 18:27:04 GMT

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On Friday, August 19, 2011 2:18:28 PM UTC-4, wlandsman wrote:

> A possible problem with switching from vector to postscript fonts is if you are using the CHARTHICK keyword. I don't know if this is a long-standing IDL bug, or a long-standing problem with the documentation.

Actually, I now suspect that it is a problem with the documentation. The postscript fonts can be scaled, but their proportions can't be changed, so you can't increase their thickness without changing their size. So the overall scaling is accomplished with CHARSIZE, and CHARTHICK is ignored. --Wayne

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