
Subject: Re: Font Tables Gone

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Fri, 02 Sep 2011 22:51:31 GMT

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

> On Sep 1, 6:31 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

>> P.S. Let this be a lesson to you. When you upgrade your

>> IDL, keep your old IDL help files somewhere close by.

>> You are going to need them some day!

>

> Or... just never upgrade!

Well, to be somewhat fair, if you do upgrade IDL text objects can now be written in TeX format off the bat.

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Adding Mathematical Symbols and Greek Letters to the Text String

You can add mathematical symbols and Greek letters to the text string using a TeX-like syntax.

To turn on math symbols

for a text string (or a portion of a string), you need to surround that region with a pair of "\$" characters. The

following tables list the symbols and letters you can embed within a text string:

[followed by a table of TeX definitions and their result]

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thus, \deg gives one the degree symbol (ostensibly in a more "proper way" :o)

cheers,

paulv
