
Subject: Re: Font Tables Gone

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 02 Sep 2011 17:11:36 GMT

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Brian McNoldy writes:

- > I was very unhappy to find that the font tables have been eliminated.
- > I referenced those a LOT, and I suspect many others did too. That
- > would be a logical thing to re-include in a future minor version
- > upgrade. Also, good luck finding a decent PostScript font table
- > (specifically for the Symbol font) in the help. If you need any
- > special characters now, you'd better be a developer.

I'm working on a cgSymbol program this morning that preserves many of these frequently-used special symbols for display and PostScript usage. And I got a *terrific* program from Bernat Puigdomènech that allows you to use non-printing (e.g., foreign) characters in widget programs.

Both programs will be available soon.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
