
Subject: Re: Font Tables Gone

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Fri, 02 Sep 2011 10:12:09 GMT

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On Sep 2, 12:31 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Anyway, I happened to be looking for the proper way
> to define a degree symbol and I noticed that the
> old font tables are completely gone from the IDL 8
> documentation. The good news, I guess, is that we
> don't have to be bothered by all that octal nonsense
> anymore. But, the bad news is, there is soon going to
> be a whole generation of IDL programmers who won't
> know how to cook anything that doesn't come in a box.

That only makes sense if IDL fully supports unicode. I guess that is too much to ask. Then there is textoidl, which I find a whole lot easier to work with than the font-codes, but maybe that is just me.

Maarten
