Subject: Re: Font Tables Gone
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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