Subject: Re: !M in IDL8

Posted by Mark Piper on Tue, 20 Nov 2012 21:11:42 GMT

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On Tuesday, November 20, 2012 12:31:38 PM UTC-7, Jeremy Bailin wrote:
> Did the meaning of !M as an embedded formatting command change in IDL8??
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  I am running some code that generates plots that worked perfectly in
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  IDL7, but when I run it in IDL8 the entire text after the !M stays in
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>
  math mode, rather than reverting to the previous font after one
>
  character. The online docs seem ambiguous - on
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  http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/Embedded_Formatting_Comm.html it is listed
>
  both as "Switch to the math/symbol font for one character, then switch
  back." under Positioning Commands, and identical to !9 in Changing Fonts
  within a String.
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  This is going to be a real pain for any code I have that generates plots
>
  in units of solar masses if that's "expected behaviour".
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  IDL> print, !version
>
  { x86_64 darwin unix Mac OS X 8.2.1 Aug 20 2012
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>
  -Jeremy.
Hi Jeremy,
I can't find any recent changes to !M. Can you give me more info? This:
 IDL> plot, findgen(2), title='foo !Mb bar'
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gives me the "greater than or equal to" sign (Windows and Linux) between the foo and the bar.

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