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Subject: Re: !M in IDL8

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> I think this is a bug (which I'll log). It's worse on Windows, where even the !X isn't honored.  
This:

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> IDL> plot, findgen(2), title='!7T!X foo !Mb bar'

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> behaves correctly in 7.1, but not in 8.X with the Hershey fonts.

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> mp

Okay, good to know I'm not crazy! The !X might not literally be a bug but look like one because of your testing - since !M seems to not release, it becomes the old font so the !X effectively switches to math mode. For example, if I run your code in a fresh IDL8 session, "foo" is correct, but if I run it again then it's wrong.

-Jeremy.

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