
Subject: Re: non-English language

Posted by [Katerina Yakimenko](#) on Thu, 07 Mar 2013 22:10:43 GMT

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On Thursday, March 7, 2013 11:26:11 PM UTC+2, Chris Torrence wrote:

> On Thursday, March 7, 2013 12:59:35 PM UTC-7, Katya wrote:

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>> On Thursday, March 7, 2013 1:44:08 PM UTC+2, Katya wrote:

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>>> Hello everyone!

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>>> I need to annotate plots in my Russian language but I can't figure out how to make it properly. I would appreciate any advice or suggestion.

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>>> Thank you,

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>>> Katya
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>> Nothing helps... i'm in despair. I wish I knew is it possible at all.
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> Hi Katya,
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> What exactly happens when you try the following command?
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> showfont, 16, 'Russian'
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> -Chris
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Hi Chris, "showfont, 16, 'Russian'" shows me a table with Russian letters and when I'm trying to use this font for postscript output it does print Russian letters but in some chaotic meaningless way... =(David posted a link above about Cyrillic encodings, maybe this is the case. Also, I've noticed that Russian symbols are two-bytes, for example,

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so, it seems that IDL looks for a symbol in ASCII table according to the first byte. But I don't really understand what this means :D. I've just noticed that symbols with the same first byte are printed as the same unreadable symbol a-la 'Ñ'.
