
Subject: Re: calligraphic font

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 21 May 2013 12:32:56 GMT

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bing999 writes:

- > Is it possible to use a calligraphic font with postscript fonts (!
- > p.font=0) to output as a pdf?
- > I tried all the fonts available according to exelis ([http://](http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/Using_Device_Fonts.html)
- > www.exelisvis.com/docs/Using_Device_Fonts.html) but none corresponds
- > to what I am looking for...

In theory, you ought to be able to do this with true-type fonts:

```
Device, Set_Font='Brush Script MT Italic', /TT_Font
PS_Start, 'script.ps'
cgText, 0.5, 0.5, /Normal, Align=0.5, Font=1, $
  'This is test script with handwriting font.'
PS_End, /PNG
```

But, I've read the documentation five times now, followed directions EXACTLY as specified (modifying the ttfont.map file, etc.), and can't get it to work.

This leads me to believe this functionality must be broken in IDL 8.2.2.

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
