
Subject: Re: Sun Symbol in Postscript
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>>>> > "Stein" == Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan
>>>> > <steinhh@achernar.gsfc.nasa.gov> writes:

Stein> In article <334B2535.96B@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov>, Wayne Landsman
Stein> <landsman@mpb.gsfc.nasa.gov> writes: |> Does anyone know
Stein> how to draw the Sun symbol (a circle with a centered |>
Stein> dot) with a postscript font? This symbol is available
Stein> under font 9 in |> the vector fonts, i.e. sunsymbol = !9n.
Stein> But I haven't been able to |> find it in a postscript font,
Stein> or to create it with the positioning |> commands. (I can't
Stein> get the dot perfectly centered in the circle.) |>

Stein> I think you should look at the documentation for Stein>
Stein> DEVICE,/SYMBOL,FONT_INDEX=something and then selecting font Stein>
Stein> number "something", then try out all the different Stein>
Stein> characters. I don't guarantee that there *is* a sun symbol Stein>
Stein> in that font, but it's worth a try?

Stein> Stein Vidar

Actually, there is no sun symbol in the standard postscript fonts. I
have wrestled with this for a while and gave up.

Any pointers appreciated.

Pedro

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phone: 301-405-1531; fax: 301-314-9067 | never have both." R. W. Emerson
