
Subject: Re: legend() with symbols

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On Tuesday, June 17, 2014 10:33:41 AM UTC-6, Gordon Farquharson wrote:

> Hi All

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> Is there any way to change the behaviour of legend() when using symbols in a plot? For example, the following code produces a legend, but the legend text is preceded by three '+' symbols, instead of the more traditional single '+'. While the output is not incorrect, it does look a little odd.

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> lp1 = plot(findgen(10), NAME='Test', LINESTYLE='None', SYMBOL='+')

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> lg1 = legend(TARGET=lp1, POSITION=[0.1,0.9], HORIZONTAL_ALIGNMENT='LEFT', \$

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> /RELATIVE)

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> Gordon

I don't think there is a way to do this by default. I wrote the following blog post that provides a possible workaround:

<http://www.exelisvis.com/Company/PressRoom/Blogs/IDLDataPointDetail/TabId/902/ArtMid/2926/ArticleID/13952/Customizing-Mouse-Handler-for-IDL-8-Graphics-Windows.aspx>
