
Subject: Re: Vertical text orientation?

Posted by [Helder Marchetto](#) on Wed, 03 Jun 2015 10:01:39 GMT

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On Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 11:43:01 AM UTC+2, rj...@le.ac.uk wrote:

> This one's driving me mad :-(

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> I'm sure I've done it before but I can't remember how to.

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> I want to put some text on a plot that runs vertically down the page.

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> I don't want to just rotate the text, I want all the characters to still be "upright" but one beneath the other.

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> T

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> S

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> (hopefully the above formatting is kept)

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> Anyone any ideas better than printing each individual character?

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> Cheers

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> Rob

Since you didn't say in which type of graphic enviroment you wanted this, I give you what I *can* do:

```
likeThis = byte('LIKE THIS')
nChars = n_elements(likeThis)
likeThisArray = strarr(nChars)
for i=0,nChars-1 do likeThisArray[i] = string(likeThis[i])
i = image(/test)
t = text(0.5,0.5,likeThisArray,color='red')
```

But I guess you wanted direct graphics...

Cheers,
Helder
