
Subject: Re: /GET_FONTNAMES for X-windows
Posted by [landsman](#) on Thu, 23 Dec 1993 20:01:00 GMT
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In a previous post I mentioned that I was unable to successfully use the GET_FONTNAMES and GET_FONTNUM keywords to the DEVICE procedure for X-windows. The solution turned out to be that one must also supply the FONT keyword when using GET_FONTNAMES or GET_FONTNUM. For example,

```
IDL> device, GET_FONTNAMES = xx, FONT = '*'
```

will return the names of all the available fonts in the variable xx, while

```
IDL> device, GET_FONTNAMES = xx, FONT = '*courier*'
```

will return names of all the courier fonts in xx. Apparently, the need for the FONT keyword is discussed in the latest V3.5 manual, but it isn't mentioned in my V3.1 manual.

Thanks to Bob Ferguson at HAO for pointing this out.

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