
Subject: Is it safe for me to come out?

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Hello,

Well, I'm back from two weeks of summer school to prep me for the big IDL-EPA exam. (David, I still don't understand what mowing your lawn and washing your car has to do with the test. But I feel like I'm really on top of things, except I can't seem to get anything but black and red on my screen... just kidding.)

I have a question regarding the character set used for contouring in direct graphics. I have fooled with !P.Font and C_Charsize but have yet to get results that will be satisfactory for on-screen presentations. The characters tend to be much like a doctor's penmanship. Is there a secret incantation or special type of incense I should burn to yield more readable characters when using the direct graphics CONTOUR command?

Thanks,

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