
Subject: Re: Unicodes in IDL.

Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 23 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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George Constantinides (gconstantinides@mhl.nsw.gov.au) writes:

- > Thanks David,
- > I hope I can repay the favour one day.
- > Perhaps I can find some more typos in your "IDL Programming Techniques"
- > manual.

I've had about a dozen pair of eyeballs giving the new book a once over in preparation for the big release coming up in about a week. The odd thing is they are finding all the typos in the text I didn't change at all!

If ever there was a need for Open Source book publishing, it would be to get rid of typos! The damn things are insidious. But I want you to know that if you report them, I fix them within about 5 minutes of receiving the report, that's how much I hate them. Alas, I've given up all hope of perfection, but I still strive for diligence. :-)

Cheers,

David

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- > I have an IDL text object with formatting enabled, ie: yTitle =
- > Obj_New('IDLgrText', ytitle, Formatting_Enabled=1).
- > I am using the !Z() embedded formatting command to specify the special
- > symbol for (deg C) for example, and I don't know the code.

> As far as know Unicode is a 16-bit superset of Ascii codes. Where can I
> find a list of Unicodes for Scientific symbols and especially for the
> degC .

Try this:

<http://www.unicode.org/charts/web.html>

On my PC, I always use the Programs->Accessories->Character Map application that is standard on Windows platforms. The Unicode is listed in the lower-right corner as you click on characters.

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Posted by [George Constantinides](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2000 02:40:10 GMT

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