
Subject: Re: text size with IDLgrAxis
Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Fri, 26 Apr 2002 15:31:41 GMT
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Karl

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Thanks Carl, sorted.
Funnily enough, looking back at my old code thats what I did before! plus
for the sizing:
oText->SetProperty, CHAR_DIMENSIONS = [3,3]

Martin

"Karl Schultz" <kschultz@devnull.researchsystems.com> wrote in message news:aabrtg\$6r7\$1@news.rsinc.com...
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