
Subject: USERSYM filled AND outlined?

Posted by [Martin\[1\]](#) on Tue, 27 Sep 2005 09:18:34 GMT

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Hi everybody,

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Has anyone come across a nifty solution?

Cheers,

Martin..

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Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Tue, 27 Sep 2005 21:23:11 GMT

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Object Graphics.

Oh, you said "nifty"? Sorry.

Still, the Object Graphics support for symbols **is** very powerful. Just think, if you are plotting pork belly futures, you can have a little 3D pig at every data point!

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I did that one time! It didn't look as neat as I thought
it would. :-(

Cheers,

David

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