
Subject: Re: format control characters

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 21:54:44 GMT

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greg michael writes:

> I'd like to have a two line axis title on my plot - I've been playing
> with these odd control codes that were mentioned recently, and got this
> that almost works, but is too small. I can't up the charsize because
> then everything else changes. Maybe there's another ! code to increase
> the size?

I'm not sure what this means. You want to change the
size but YCharsize doesn't work? Sounds fishy to me. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: format control characters

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 22:03:26 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> Sounds fishy to me. :-)

I guess it has to "smell" fishy. But you
get the idea. -)

Cheers,

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Subject: Re: format control characters

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 22:37:47 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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>> Sounds fishy to me. :-)

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> I guess it has to "smell" fishy. But you

> get the idea. -)

Not necessarily...

<http://tinyurl.com/3o5kq>

-Rick

Subject: Re: format control characters

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 22:47:05 GMT

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Rick Towler writes:

> David Fanning wrote:

>> David Fanning writes:

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>> get the idea. -)

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> Not necessarily...

>

> <http://tinyurl.com/3o5kq>

Well, I did NOT know that! Now I have a little something to add to the dinner conversation this evening. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 08:27:21 GMT

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You may also try:

```
plot,[1,2,1],title='This is a !C two line title',ymargin=[5,5]
```

Ciao,
Paolo

greg michael wrote:

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> I'd like to have a two line axis title on my plot - I've been playing
> with these odd control codes that were mentioned recently, and got this
> that almost works, but is too small. I can't up the charsize because
> then everything else changes. Maybe there's another ! code to increase
> the size? Is there any documentation on these?
>
> if axis_mode eq 3 then ytitle='!s!u'+ytitle+'!r!d'+ytitle2
>
> Greg
>
```

Subject: Re: format control characters

Posted by [greg michael](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 19:13:12 GMT

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Of course - ycharsize does it - thanks. I hadn't thought past the plain charsize. The !C way is even better, though - thanks for that, too.

Greg
