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Subject: Re: Changing font on iPlot legend  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 22:22:38 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Changing font on iPlot legend  
Posted by [Cliff](#) on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 23:01:11 GMT  
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Yes I have - sorry I didn't mention it.

Regards,  
cliff

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Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 08 Mar 2010 23:24:26 GMT  
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It works for me, but I noticed that capitalization matters: The font name must have only the first letter capitalized. Otherwise, it seems that the name is not recognized, and it is reverted to the default Helvetica:

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You can also try putting a !9 inside your string, to change the font to Symbol. It also works for me.

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Both methods work - Incidentally it also worked using  
void = oTool->Do SetProperty(ids[i], 'FONT\_NAME', 'Symbol')  
so that I didn't have to get the object itself.

Thank you very much.

Cliff

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