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Subject: Re: Why do I get the string in ytitle in vertical direction  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 20 May 2010 21:27:02 GMT  
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You are using hardware fonts. !P.FONT=0 or the keyword FONT=0.

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Ding](#) on Fri, 21 May 2010 09:33:21 GMT  
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 21 May 2010 12:30:11 GMT  
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Ding writes:

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Yes, well, 2 will confuse IDL, as the only valid values are -1, 0, and 1. :-)

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