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Subject: Re: idlgrtext fixed-width font  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 22 Dec 2010 19:02:27 GMT  
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On Dec 22, 4:55 pm, George Millward <george.millw...@noaa.gov> wrote:  
> Does anyone know a fixed-width font I can use to sort this out - or is  
> there another solution ?

There is always Courier and Monospace Symbol.

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Subject: Re: idlgrtext fixed-width font  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 22 Dec 2010 19:23:15 GMT  
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George Millward writes:

> I have an object graphics window where I am displaying text using  
> idlgrtext objects.  
> I'm using the default Helvetica 12 font for this.  
>  
> The text strings constantly change (one, for instance writes the UT of  
> the current image)  
> - and are very 'jumpy' as they change - presumably because the various  
> characters in Helvetica 12  
> are not fixed-width.  
>  
> Does anyone know a fixed-width font I can use to sort this out - or is  
> there another solution ?  
> At present, if build an animation - all of the text just jumps around.

Courier is the only fixed width font distributed with IDL.  
You may have some other true-type fixed-width font on your  
computer that you could use.

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.  
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.  
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>  
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Subject: Re: idlgrtext fixed-width font

Posted by [George Millward](#) on Wed, 22 Dec 2010 19:25:00 GMT

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On Dec 22, 12:02 pm, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Dec 22, 4:55 pm, George Millward <george.millw...@noaa.gov> wrote:

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>> Does anyone know a fixed-width font I can use to sort this out - or is

>> there another solution ?

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> There is always Courier and Monospace Symbol.

Aha,

I hadn't realized Courier was fixed-width.

All sorted - thanks Paulo.

I'll take a look at Monospace Symbol later.

Cheers

George.

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Subject: Re: idlgrtext fixed-width font

Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 22 Dec 2010 21:22:22 GMT

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On Dec 22, 5:25 pm, George Millward <george.millw...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> I'll take a look at Monospace Symbol later.

Note that is not a font for "regular" text. It is a monospace version  
of the usual Symbol.

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