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.

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.

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- > 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.

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- > 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.

compater that you could do

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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.

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.