
Subject: sun symbol

Posted by [Thibault Garel](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2012 05:05:28 GMT

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Hi,

I was wondering if the "sun symbol" issue could have been solved by anyone.

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So, if a good solution has been found, please let me know! ;)

Cheers,
Bing

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Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 22 Jun 2012 15:17:36 GMT

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On 6/21/12 11:05 PM, bing999 wrote:

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Possibly not helping you, but just noting that the sun symbol, planet symbols, and various other symbols were added in IDL 8.2.

I know there are routines people have used, but I'll let people more familiar with them tell you about their favorite.

Mike

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