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Posted by [Kaushal Sharma](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2014 11:59:38 GMT
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2014 13:28:31 GMT
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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Kaushal Sharma](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2014 14:43:40 GMT
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On Wednesday, November 12, 2014 6:58:38 PM UTC+5:30, David Fanning wrote:

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 12 Nov 2014 17:05:26 GMT
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Fonts without issues!? Not sure there is such a thing. :-)

Hershey fonts (!P.Font=-1) always work. They just don't look so great.

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Subject: Re: NOCLIP in XYOUTS not working with !P.FONT
Posted by [Gordon Farquharson](#) on Thu, 13 Nov 2014 07:55:44 GMT
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Hershey fonts are why I still use IDL. Well, that, and the large body of IDL code I have. I'm not kidding. I do like the Hershey fonts.

Gordon
