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Subject: Re: Different Platforms

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And I thought I had a lot of patience for dealing with interface problems.

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I tried staying away from [XY]Size for a long time. Now I find that it's the only way to get a decent cross-platform look. I only rely on the XSize, I don't think I've used YSize anywhere. Everything I use has Row and Column keywords. As I mentioned earlier in this thread, I rely on the Widget\_Info(widget\_id, /Geometry) call and my own widget size structure to provide the info I need to get correctly sized widgets. The following URL shows a very busy interface [http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mgs/IV\\_IAS\\_BB.html](http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~mgs/IV_IAS_BB.html) with Mac and UNIX versions side by side. Well, it's the same except for an overlapping hierarchy near the bottom has been toggled. I haven't updated the images in months and there has been a lot of development since then. Maybe it's time to do that for both platforms and add in some additional info about making the stuff work correctly.

> PS I've attached a Unix hardware font selection routine below - I'll be  
> modifying it soon to work on PC and Mac.

Well, here's a version that runs on Mac and UNIX. It was tested a couple years ago on a PC, but hasn't been run on a PC since. It could be extended to include italics and additional sizes without too much of a headache.

Usage: Font\_Struct = FontGen()

```
#####  
; Author: Mike Schienle  
; $Workfile: fontgen.pro $  
; $Revision: 1.1 $  
; Orig Date: 96-12-17  
; $Modtime: Wed Oct 01 10:26:18 1997 $  
#####
```

```
FUNCTION FontGen, PROP=prop, MONO=mono, SYMBOL=symbol
```

```
  IF (N_Elements(prop) EQ 0L) THEN $  
    prop = 'times'
```

```
  IF (N_Elements(mono) EQ 0L) THEN $  
    mono = 'courier'
```

```
  IF (N_Elements(symbol) EQ 0L) THEN $  
    symbol = 'symbol'
```

```
; get Operating System info
```

```
IF (!Version.OS_Family EQ 'unix') THEN BEGIN
```

```
; We're using UNIX
```

```
; specify the names of proportional and monospace fonts
```

```

asFontName = ['-*' + prop + '-', $
    '-*' + mono + '-', $
    '-*' + symbol + '-']
; specify font weights
asFontWeight = ['medium-', 'bold-']
; specify "extras" - string completers
asFontExtra = ['r-*-', '-*']
ENDIF ELSE BEGIN
; Non-UNIX (Mac, Windows)
; specify the names of proportional and monospace fonts
asFontName = [prop + '*', mono + '*', symbol + '*']
; specify font weights
asFontWeight = ['', 'bold*']
; specify "extras" - string completers
asFontExtra = ['', '']
ENDELSE

; font strings
; UNIX style
; -adobe-times-medium-r-normal--12-120-75-75-p-64-iso8859-1
; Mac/PC Style
; times*bold*18, times*18

; font sizes
asFontSize = ['10', '12', '18', '24']
; abbreviated font wieghts
asFontWAbbr = ['m', 'b']

; create a structure of font names, proportional and monospace
sCmdFont = 'mFont = {'
FOR fs = 0, (n_elements(asFontSize) - 1) DO $
    FOR fw = 0, (n_elements(asFontWeight) - 1) DO $
        sCmdFont = sCmdFont + $
            'prop' + asFontSize(fs) + asFontWAbbr(fw) + ':' + $
            asFontName(0) + asFontWeight(fw) + asFontExtra(0) + $
            asFontSize(fs) + asFontExtra(1) + ', ' + $
            'mono' + asFontSize(fs) + asFontWAbbr(fw) + ':' + $
            asFontName(1) + asFontWeight(fw) + asFontExtra(0) + $
            asFontSize(fs) + asFontExtra(1) + ', ' + $
            'symbol' + asFontSize(fs) + asFontWAbbr(fw) + ':' + $
            asFontName(2) + asFontWeight(fw) + asFontExtra(0) + $
            asFontSize(fs) + asFontExtra(1) + ', '

sCmdFont = StrMid(sCmdFont, 0, StrLen(sCmdFont) - 2) + '}'
; example follows - Mac/PC version
; mFont = {prop10m:"times*10", mono10m:"courier*10", $
; prop10b:"times*bold*10", mono10b:"courier*bold*10", $
; ...

```

```
; prop24m:"times*24", mono24m:"courier*24", $  
; prop24b:"times*bold*24", mono24b:"courier*bold*24"}
```

```
status = Execute(sCmdFont)
```

```
; return the font structure  
Return, mFont  
END
```

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(David Fanning) wrote:

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> Let us know what you come up with. I'll add it to the list.  
> It will make interesting reading 100 years from now. :-)
```

I put together a couple functions to help out with this. One returns a structure based on !Version.OS\_Family which contains offsets for widget parameters such as scroll bars, frames, and button types, with adjustments based on the window manager. The other creates a set of fontnames which

can be called generically cross-platform. Sizing of widgets also relies on calls to `Widget_info` with the `/Geometry` keyword set. It's ugly, but useful.

```
mOsInfo = {$
  sDiskChar: " , $      ; disk separator character
  sDirChar: " , $      ; directory separator character
  sWinName: " , $      ; Window manager name
  mBuffer: {$          ; buffer offsets
    scroll: 0, $        ; scroll bar
    frame: 0, $         ; frame boundary
    exclusive: 0, $     ; radio button (exclusive)
    nonexclusive: 0, $  ; checkbox button (nonexclusive)
    button: 0, $        ; button (regular)
  }
; followed by settings for each platform - UNIX, Mac, Windows, VMS
```

FontGen returns a structure of fonts for proportional and monotype sizes of 10, 12, 18, and 24 at medium and bold weights. The default fonts are times and courier but can be whatever you specify. The referenced font names are based on the platform you are running IDL on: Mac/PC `mono10b` would be `"courier*bold*10"`, UNIX `mono10b` would be `"*-courier-bold-r-normal--10-*`

```
mFont = FontGen()

; declare some generic font names for common usage
labelFont = mFont.prop12b ; proportional (times), 12 point, bold
buttonFont = mFont.prop12m ; proportional, 12 point, medium
fieldFont = mFont.mono10m ; monotype (courier), 10 point, medium

; the mMisc structure contains mFont as well as mOsInfo
wLabel = Widget_Label(wBase, Value='Output on Close: ', $
  Font=mMisc.labelFont)

; get dimensions of base
mGeoBase = Widget_Info(wBase, /Geometry)

; get dimensions of wLabel
mGeoLabel = Widget_Info(wLabel, /Geometry)

asWriteText = ['Trend', 'Report', 'Residuals']

; display the write buttons
; CW_BGroup2 is a modification of CW_BGroup that allows
; additional font, and sizing info to be set.
wBGWrite = CW_BGroup2(wBaseOutput, asWriteText, /Row, /Frame, $
  /Align_Left, ButtonSize=((mGeoBase.XSize - mGeoLabel.XSize) / $
  N_Elements(asWriteText) - mMisc.mOsInfo.mBuffer.nonexclusive - $
```

```
mMisc.mOsInfo.mBuffer.frame / N_Elements(asWriteText)), $
/NonExclusive, ButtonFont=mMisc.buttonFont)
```

```
----- wBase -----
-----
Output OC: | [] Trend  [] Report [] Residuals |
-----
wLabel          wBGWrite
-----
```

assuming:

wBase = 400 pixels (from Widget\_Info(wBase, /Geometry))

wLabel = 130 pixels (from Widget\_Info(wBase, /Geometry))

nonexclusive = 16 pixels (width of a non-exclusive button)

frame = 6 pixels (width of a frame - both sides)

N\_Elements(asWriteText) = 3

buttonsize = ((wbase - wlabel) / 3) - nonexclusive - frame / 3

buttonsize = ((400 - 130) / 3) - 16 - 6 / 3 = 72 pixels

The framed group will fit in the base next to the label as shown above.

Since I have settings for the values of nonexclusive and frame in my mOsInfo structure and the Widget\_info(widget\_id, /Geometry) call returns the current size of the specified widgets, I have a platform-independent sizing system.

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>  
> Neil.

When I needed to run IDL programs on an SGI that were originally written on a Sun system, I had to make the following modifications to the 'idl\_startup' file on the SGI:

```
; Choose pseudo-color 8-bit visual
device, pseudo_color=8

; Select default backing-store method to be provided by IDL, as SGI
; X server does not seem to provide it
device, retain=2

; Change size of font so programs fit on-screen (IRIX 4.0 or later)
; Reference: sgi.doc document in $IDL_DIR/notes
WIDGET_CONTROL, $
    DEFAULT_FONT="-adobe-helvetica-bold-r-normal-*-14-100-*-*-*-* "

; Set default plotting font to same hardware font above
; (Create a pixmap window to avoid window creation upon
; calling DEVICE, FONT= ; then delete window)
window, xsize=5,ysize=5,/free,/pixmap
!p.font = 0 ; Use hardware font
device, FONT="-adobe-helvetica-bold-r-normal-*-10-100-*-*-*-*"
wdelete ; Delete window created
```

Of course this assumes that you have access to the IDL configuration on the SGI. But this worked well for me.

Dave  
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```

which returns a string array of all the font names defined on your system (Unix or PC or Mac). You can then select a font that looks consistent on all platforms (say a 14 point Helvetica font), and make it the default graphics and widget font by the commands

```
device, font = name ; set graphics font
!p.font = 0 ; use hardware fonts for graphics instead of vector fonts
widget_control, default_font = name ; set the default widget font
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Cheers,

Liam.

PS I've attached a Unix hardware font selection routine below - I'll be modifying it soon to work on PC and Mac.

```
PRO SELECT_FONT, HELVETICA = HELVETICA, TIMES = TIMES, $
  PALATINO = PALATINO, COURIER = COURIER, BOLD = BOLD, ITALIC = ITALIC, $
  SIZE = SIZE, NAME = NAME
```

```
;+
; Purpose:
;   Select a Unix hardware font for IDL graphics.
;
; Usage:
;   SELECT_FONT
;
; Input:
;   None required.
;
; Optional Keywords:
;   /HELVETICA   Select a Helvetica font (default)
;   /TIMES       Select a Times font
;   /PALATINO    Select a Palatino font
;   /COURIER     Select a Courier font
;   /BOLD        Select a bold font (default is no bold)
;   /ITALIC      Select and italic font (default is no italics)
;   SIZE         If set to a named variable, sets the font size
;   (default=12)
;   NAME         If set to a named variable, returns the font name
selected
;
; Revised:
;   17-OCT-1997 Liam Gumley, CIMSS/SSEC
;   Created
;
; Notes:
;   (1) This procedure currently only works on Unix IDL platforms.
```

```

; (2) The NAME value returned by SELECT_FONT can be used to set the
; default widget font by the command
WIDGET_CONTROL,DEFAULT_FONT=NAME
;
; Example:
; !P.MULTI=[0,1,2,0,0]
; PLOT,INDGEN(10)
; SELECT_FONT,/BOLD
; PLOT,INDGEN(10)
;-

```

```

;- this version is only for Unix at the moment

```

```

if !version.os_family ne 'unix' then begin
    message, /continue, 'Only works on Unix at the moment'
    return
endif

```

```

;- check keyword flags

```

```

if not keyword_set( helvetica ) then helvetica = 0
if not keyword_set( times ) then times = 0
if not keyword_set( palatino ) then palatino = 0
if not keyword_set( courier ) then courier = 0
if not keyword_set( bold ) then bold = 0
if not keyword_set( italic ) then italic = 0

```

```

;- check keyword values

```

```

if n_elements( size ) eq 0 then size = 12

```

```

;- set keyword return values

```

```

name = "

```

```

;- create font search string

```

```

case 1 of
    helvetica : search = '*helvetica*'
    times     : search = '*times*'
    palatino  : search = '*palatino*'
    courier   : search = '*courier*'
    else      : search = '*helvetica*'
endcase

```

```

if bold then begin
    search = search + 'bold-'
endif else begin

```

```

    search = search + 'medium-'
endelse

if italic then begin
    search = search + 'o-normal*'
endif else begin
    search = search + 'r-normal*'
endelse

;- open a graphics window

window, /free, /pixmap

;- get list of font names matching search string

device, font = search, get_fontnames = fontnames

;- find a font size that matches

fontstring = '--' + strcompress( long( size > 8 ), /remove_all ) + '-'
index = strpos( fontnames, fontstring )
loc = where( index ne -1, count )

;- use font if it was found, or else set graphics font size

if count ge 1 then begin
    name = fontnames( loc(0) )
    device, font = name
    !p.font = 0
endif else begin
    message, /continue, 'Requested font was not found - using graphics font
instead'
endelse

;- close graphics window

wdelete, !d.window

end

```

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I once got so frustrated I took a survey of the 10 best IDL widget programmers I knew. "How do you size strings in your widget programs?", I asked. Would you believe I got 10 completely different answers and that almost every single answer had more to do with occult science than with computer science? I wouldn't be able to withstand the public ridicule if I published the answers here.

SGIs seem to be the worst. I don't know why. They have HUGE default fonts. Liam Gumley, who should know, suggests you try something like this in your SGI start-up file:

```
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I have had fairly good success with a program named STR\_SIZE that you can get from my web page. It calculates the proper character size to get a target string to be a particular size (in normalized coordinates) in the output window. But this means setting the CharSize keyword on all graphics output commands. (Not a bad idea when you are writing what you hope will be portable IDL applications, by the way. Then, at least, if your programs look lousy on some person's system they can change the CharSize parameter, which I usually have as a keyword to the main program.)

I've had pretty good luck with something like this:

```
rightSize = Str_Size('This is a default string', 0.25)
```

Plot, data, CharSize=rightSize

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Following the track of arguments I am surprised not to see any hint concerning resources of the windowing system.

I experienced the bizar behaviour too, even on ONE unix platform using either idl in command mode or by idlde. If we could learn a bit more about ajusting the Idl and Idlde window system resources I think most of the problems mentioned will disappear.

Regards  
Karsten

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For widgets I use the following methods:

- Use a function which returns font names in a system-dependent manner.  
default\_font = get\_font\_name(/SMALL, /HELVETICA)  
button\_font = get\_font\_name(/LARGE, /HELVETICA, /BOLD)  
label\_font = get\_font\_name(/MEDIUM, /HELVETICA)

widget\_control, default\_font=default\_font

Use button\_font and label\_font when creating buttons and labels, etc.

My get\_font\_name.pro is attached. It works on Unix, VMS and PC. Have not had a Mac to try it on.

- When laying out widgets of different types (e.g. buttons, labels and droplists) which need to line up in columns or rows do the following:
  - 1) Create dummy widgets with the same commands you will be using for your real widgets before you call WIDGET\_CONTROL, /REALIZE (that way you won't see them).
  - 2) Use geometry = widget\_control(id, /geometry) to determine the size of each widget in pixels (i.e. geometry.scr\_xsize and geometry.scr\_ysize)
  - 3) Step 2 will tell you which widget is the biggest.
  - 4) Now create your real widgets, using the SCR\_XSIZE and SCR\_YSIZE keywords to explicitly set the size of all of the widgets to the size of the biggest one.

This has worked fine for me on PCs, VMS and Unix.

Here is an example from one program:

```
.***** *  
,  
  row = widget_base(base, /row, /frame)  
  ; Determine height for all of the widgets in this row  
  dummy = widget_text(base, xsize=6)  
  geometry = widget_info(dummy, /geometry)  
  widget_control, dummy, /destroy  
  scr_ysize = geometry.scr_ysize  
  scr_xsize = geometry.scr_xsize  
  
  col = widget_base(row, /column)  
  t = widget_label(col, value='ROI', font=self.fonts.label)  
  for i=0, nrois-1 do begin  
    t = widget_label(col, value=strtrim(string(i),2), scr_ysize=scr_ysize)  
  endfor  
  
  col = widget_base(row, /column)  
  t = widget_label(col, value='Use?', font=self.fonts.label)
```

```

for i=0, nrois-1 do begin
  cal.widgets.use_flag[i] = $
    widget_droplist(col, value=['No','Yes'], scr_ysize=scr_ysize)
  widget_control, cal.widgets.use_flag[i], $
    set_droplist_select=cal.roi[i].use
endfor
,*****
,

```

Here is get\_font\_name.pro

```

function get_font_name, $
  helvetica=helvetica, times=times, courier=courier, $
  tiny=tiny, small=small, medium=medium, large=large, huge=huge, $
  size=size, $
  bold=bold, italic=italic, $
  dpi75=dpi75, dpi100=dpi100

```

; Returns the name of the font with the specified characteristics

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if (!version.os_family eq 'Windows') then begin
font = "
if keyword_set(helvetica) then font = font + 'Helvetica' else $
if keyword_set(times) then font = font + 'Times' else $
if keyword_set(courier) then font = font + 'Courier' else $
font = font + 'MS San Serif'

if keyword_set(bold) then font = font + '*Bold'
if keyword_set(italic) then font = font + '*Italic'
if keyword_set(tiny) then size=0
if keyword_set(small) then size=1
if keyword_set(medium) then size=2
if keyword_set(large) then size=3
if keyword_set(huge) then size=4
if (n_elements(size) eq 0) then size=2
font_size_strings = ['12', '14', '16', '18', '20']
size = (size > 0) < (n_elements(font_size_strings)-1)
font = font + '*' + font_size_strings[size]
return, font

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endif else if (!version.os_family eq 'Mac') then begin
font='Helvetica'
return, font
endif else begin

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; VMS and Unix
font = '-adobe-'
if keyword_set(helvetica) then font = font + 'helvetica-' else $
if keyword_set(times) then font = font + 'times-' else $

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if keyword_set(courier) then font = font + 'courier-' else $
    font = font + 'helvetica-'

if keyword_set(bold) then font = font + 'bold-' else font = font + 'medium-'
if keyword_set(italic) then font = font + 'o-' else font = font + 'r-'
font = font + 'normal--*-'

if keyword_set(tiny) then size=0
if keyword_set(small) then size=1
if keyword_set(medium) then size=2
if keyword_set(large) then size=3
if keyword_set(huge) then size=4
if (n_elements(size) eq 0) then size=2
font_size_strings = ['80-', '100-', '120-', '140-', '180-']
size = (size > 0) < (n_elements(font_size_strings)-1)
font = font + font_size_strings(size)

if keyword_set(dpi100) then font = font + '100-100-' else $
if keyword_set(dpi75) then font = font + '75-75-' else $
    font = font + '*-*-'
font = font + '*-*'-iso8859-1'
return, font
endelse

end

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