Setting the Font in the Output Window

Introduction

Setting the font in the (default) output window is simple. Just copy the following program from this pdf document, and paste it into the True BASIC Editor. You will need to do a bit of editing as some of the lines in the program are too long and are folded in this document.

The Program

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! SetFont.tru

! This show program/subroutine can be used
! to set the font (name, size, style)
! for the default output window.
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! The default font specifics for the
! default output window are: Courier, 12, Plain

PRINT "Hello"

LET name$ = "Helvetica"
LET size  = 24
LET style$ = "Bold"
CALL SetFont (name$, size, style$)

SET COLOR 4                          ! red

PRINT "Goodbye"

END

SUB SetFont (name$, size, style$)

    DIM v(1)

    LET v(1) = size

    ! In what follows, 2 means "SET".
    ! 0 is the id of the default output window.
    ! The font name must refer to an available font on your
computer.
    ! The size is given in points; a point is about 1/72 of an
inch.
    ! The available styles are "plain", "bold", "italic", and
"bolditalic"

    CALL Object (2, 0, "font name|font size|font style", name$ &
"|" & style$, v())
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END SUB

SUB SetColor (cn)

    DIM v(1)

    LET v(1) = cn
    CALL Object (2, 0, "Pen Color", "", v())

END SUB
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