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Subject: Re: !order

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noname@nothing.net writes:

> Hi,

> I think a don't understand very well the !order command. How can I

> develop a prog

> that will work fine on evry display? How can I check if the current

> screen is need

> !order = 0 or = 1?

> Thank for your help, I'm newbie

> Skiso

You shouldn't need to worry about !ORDER. I'm not aware of any modern display hardware that would use that. The history of !ORDER goes back to the pre-windows era when image display meant having special vendor-specific display hardware. You'd sit at your text-based terminal and type in your commands, and the images would appear on a special (usually 512x512) monitor next to the terminal. You also had to send images in those days to special printers, back before laser printers were ubiquitous.

William Thompson

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