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Subject: Re: PostScript and IDL,  
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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

>  
> Dick and I have been kicking around the idea of writing a class  
> library of direct graphics objects that we could offer for  
> sale. But unfortunately, it appears to be a shrinking  
> market. As computers (and, presumably, printers) get faster  
> and faster the object graphics advantages begin to  
> dominate. It is not at all clear to us which marketplace  
> offers the most commercial advantages in the medium term.

One thing to keep in mind is that screen-dumps are rarely suitable for publication. The smooth lines of a postscript figure rendered on a high-resolution printer are usually required for professional journals and other print media.

Craig

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