
Subject: Re: object -> direct (colors)

Posted by [thompson](#) on Thu, 05 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Struan Gray <struan.gray@sljus.lu.se> writes:

> David Fanning, davidf@dfanning.com writes:

>>> print them without rasterisation.

>> ^^^

>> Now, Struan, do you know this to be the case or

>> are you speculating?

> PS to my previous post:

> I realise of course that all postscript is eventually rastered.

> What I - and I assume everyone else - wants is for that rasterisation

> to take place at the dot pitch of the printer and not at the dot pitch

> of the screen used to build the model.

I would most heartily agree with that statement, and since a single PostScript output could be printed on a wide variety of PostScript printers, that rasterization should take place within the printer (or printer driver).

PostScript output also needs to be scalable to allow it to be incorporated into other documents without loss of resolution. As a secondary concern, I would also want to see PostScript output written in a disk-space-efficient way, because it's quite common for us to send PostScript files through the mail and serve them up on the internet.

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