
Subject: Re: Need an "atom" object

Posted by [Richard J Adams](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Dear David,

I have used the 'orb' class that comes with the IDL distribution - I think it is with the planet example. I don't remember that it has its own lamp. However, once you get a few hundred of these, animation get a bit slow on my poor Mac :-)

Richard.

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In article <MPG.116c07a333e3cd2b98973e@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com
(David Fanning) wrote:

> Hi Folks,
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> I'm trying to save myself a bit of time and help out a friend
> at the same time. We are looking for some kind of "atom"
> object that would be a sphere with a particular color
> and radius. It might have its own light source associated
> with it. The idea would be to clump these atoms together
> into a rotatable "molecule", if you like.
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> I believe I know how to make such a thing, but I'm
> busy getting ready for an IDL class and would prefer to
> spend my evenings doing other things. :-)
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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