
Subject: Re: DirectColor on linux
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David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) writes:

> P.S. I'm sending your name to the "IDL Experts"
> nominating committee, but it's hard to say if you
> will hear from them. They haven't had a meeting--
> apparently--in the 12+ years I've been working
> with IDL. At least not one I've been invited to. :-(

My "deep-throat" source just reported in. He (or she) tells me he was in a bathroom stall admiring Ray Sterner's (Expert of the Year, 1993) maps in that new book by William Least Heat Moon, when two members of the Committee walked in discussing this year's secret test question. He put his feet up and they didn't know he (or she) was there.

Anyway, the question is: "How do you get IDL to work on a DirectColor display?" The only hold-up in offering the question to this year's nominees is that they haven't yet been able to find anyone on the nominating committee who knows the answer. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. I've heard rumors that there used to be one person who knew, but he left to take a job in the government sector, of all places.

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