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Subject: Re: reading dem

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 31 Aug 2000 12:50:05 GMT

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Struan Gray (struan.gray@sljus.lu.se) writes:

> I've never got the acrobat plug in to work successfully with IE,  
> but dont want to swap to Linux or Netscape. If you specify "view with  
> application" instead of "view with browser" in the File Helper prefs  
> for .pdf files, IE will save the file to disk and automatically start  
> or hand over to the external Acrobat viewer. In terms of usability it's  
> not that much different a feel, and it actually works properly.

Well, \*something\* like that, anyway. :-)

Thanks for these ideas. I actually had to turn "Browser Integration" off in Acrobat, but now it is back to acting more like what I had in mind. Thank you \*very\* much for this answer to a w-a-a-y off-topic question. I knew I could count on you guys. :-)

I think I mentioned that I am re-reading Robert Pirsig's The Art of Motorcycle Maintenance. It is amazing to read a book again 25 years later and see how profoundly your ideas about life were affected by a book you can't even remember. I felt the same way reading Walden again not too long ago.

Anyway, last night I was reading about the various ways you can get "stuck" in a problem. One of the classic ways is asking questions that can't be answered from your current perspective of what the problem is. You get a "mu" answer. One that is neither yes or no. The hoped for response to such a question is to retreat a bit from the problem and see if you can't put it in a larger perspective.

In this case, I think I was \*WAY\* to eager to blame Mr. Gates and it never occurred to me that the folks who built Photoshop could possibly share some of the blame.

In that sense, at least, this seems like a proper IDL question for this group. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Of course I knew you knew, Struan. That's why  
you have your badge. :-)

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