Subject: Re: chosing points along an image row with mouse Posted by david[2] on Wed, 27 Jun 2001 04:07:24 GMT

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Kim Nielsen writes:

- > I would like to know if there is a way to get the mouse to only move
- > along a row (or column). I have an image and need to pick two points
- > along the same row. Is there a way to get the mouse only to move along
- > a row ?

You can look at an example like ZPLOT to see a widget program that draws an arrow along the initially selected row. This is not the best program I've ever written, and I write my event handlers differently now, but it will give you a place to start anyway. I'm working with a plot, but you will get the idea I think. It is much simpler with an image.

You will need these two old programs:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/zplot.pro http://www.dfanning.com/programs/getcolor.pro

(ZPLOT allows you to zoom into a line plot. The arrow is used to show you the extend of the plot you will be zooming.)

Cheers,

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