
Subject: Re: Passing Image Data :)

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2001 22:16:34 GMT

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Logan Lindquist (llindqisit@mrdoc.cc) writes:

> Of course by no way did I attempt to demean your honorific. I am sure you
> worked hard [paid very little so you could practice writing long papers
> while hopefully not having to grade a lot of tests or teach a lot of entry
> level courses] to obtain the title of Dr., instead of receiving an honorary
> [free] one from a university that is more concerned with marketing itself.
> :)

I don't know why everyone is rushing to my defense. I was just happy not to be addressed as "Hey Bro" like the kids on the tennis team tended to do until I set them straight.

> I would have the company order your new book in addition to the book by Liam
> E. Gumley, but I would rather wait a bit and buy it/them for myself. That
> way I get to keep it/them. You could however set aside one of those spiral
> bound student versions. I am in class until Dec. of this year, even if it
> doesn't relate to IDL. Guess I better put that in my budget before then, if
> I want the discount. :) That way, everyone, including your wife will
> satisfied with the transaction.

I'll tell you what. I was making a couple of changes to the book (the whole CELL_FILL with filled contours on map projections fiasco) and I decided to have the boys mock me up a book using the "file prep" tool they have now. This is an Adobe Acrobat knock-off, but they assure me it is the "way it's done now". I was dubious. I *like* PostScript!

Sure enough, the book looked great *except* around certain italicized words. There the spacing got a little close and it made it look like I hadn't run a spell checker on the book. (I have. *Thousands* of times!) It looks wonderful otherwise, but I'm too anal to allow a book with even a few word run-ons out the door. So I've got this book...

I put your name and a "half-off" sticker on it. Let me know.

Cheers,

David

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