
Subject: Re: ARG! Direct Color problem IDL 5.5/Linux (decomposed doesn't help)
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2002 14:54:46 GMT
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Robert Stockwell (rgs1967@hotmail.com) writes:

- > PS anyone else amazed that RSI let this broken "24bit color on linux"
- > out the door. OOPS! I think we should chip in and by them a linux
- > computer that they can at least run the new releases before they ship!

There is always huge pressure around a software release to either (1) meet the ship date, or (2) fix the software. Fixing the software is never finished, so eventually you just say "What the hell, enough is enough" and ship the software. It's like writing a book in that respect, which is why editor's impose deadlines

But shipping with broken color and no help files is making the decision at the completely wrong end of the continuum, in my opinion. I'd have been much more content to wait another couple weeks or even a month for a more complete product. I feel embarrassed for them, and I don't even work there.

Cheers,

David

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