
Subject: Re: RFC 1: Common functions for beginners
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 20 May 2003 16:42:51 GMT
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David Fanning (david@dfanning.com) writes:

> A few times!? I pretty much run into it constantly, and
> I go to GREAT effort to write programs in a device-independent
> fashion. If you are restricted to direct graphics for whatever
> reason, there are some things you can't do EXCEPT with
> DEVICE, DECOMPOSED=0. Filled contour plots come immediately
> to mind. :-(

Whoops! I was so exercised I hit that Send button before
I was ready.

But what makes this *essential* to teach in the first
20 things you have to know, is that if you run into it
your first impression is that you have gone completely
crazy (It worked yesterday!!) instead of blaming the
stupid software for not being able to figure it out.

Cheers,

David

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