
Subject: Re: Object graphics on Windows

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 12 Jun 2003 15:29:18 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Paul van Delst writes:

> RSI only supports IDL under Red Hat? Wow - I wasn't aware of that. Isn't SuSE one of the
> more popular linux distros out there? The only reason I ask is because there has been some
> (v. cheap) talk about using SuSE here rather than Red Hat ("here" is being used in as
> nebulous a manner as possible). I'm positive it won't happen - but the fact that the words
> even came up in a meeting amazed me (it is a gov installation after all :o).

I don't have any idea what the support policy is, but
I can believe RSI only *tests* IDL on Red Hat. Here
you see the down side of open software. Anybody and
his brother can be in there tinkering under the hood.
Should a software manufacturer have to hire a squadron
of technical support engineers to support *everyone's*
wild hare ideas? I don't think so.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Don't bother to flame me. I already admitted I
don't know what the hell I'm talking about. :-)

--

David W. Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Phone: 970-221-0438, E-mail: david@dfanning.com

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155
