
Subject: Re: Linux Question

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Kenneth Bowman writes:

> I find the RSI attitude of adding major new components to the language
> but not straightening out serious issues with older components to be,
> ah..., disappointing. My biggest complaint? The lack of real 24-bit
> color support in the PS device driver. It makes coding for both the
> screen and for printing a major headache (and nearly impossible to
> explain to newcomers).

Recent changes to PSCONFIG and FSC_COLOR have made this mostly painless for me, but I couldn't agree more with how difficult it is to explain. Is 24-bit PostScript hard!?

Cheers,

David

P.S. And while we are at it, **why** do you have to load colors **before** you SET_PLOT to a PRINTER device!? Uugggh. **Really** impossible!

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