Subject: Re: ION script - true colour
Posted by Craig Markwardt on Wed, 12 Apr 2006 05:55:56 GMT
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Kenneth Bowman <k-bowman@null.tamu.edu> writes:
> In article <e1g669sml1@aplcore.jhuapl.edu>,
> "Haje Korth" <haje.korth@nospam.jhuapl.edu> wrote:
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>> Ken,
>> While my server runs on unix, I do the development under Windows, where the
>> work around is unfortunately no good. However, as the code has grown I
>> actually appreciate some other features of object graphics, such as alpha
>> blending which I use frequently. While alpha blending is only a simple line
>> of code, the keyword solution is pretty slick.
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>> Haje
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> Not that anyone in their right mind would want to do this ;-), but is it
> possible to run IDL on Windows and use the X device?

One can use the "virtual frame buffer" X server (Xvfb), which emulates
an X head without actually needing a display. We use it some for this
kind of thing where an unattended task needs to make X graphical
output. It's not always installed with Linux, but my recent installs
of Mac OS X and Fedora had them.

Craig

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