
Subject: Re: An IDL cron job, true color plots, Xvfb, Z-buffer, and all sorts of troubles

Posted by [Spon](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 17:49:22 GMT

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On Feb 7, 4:55 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Spon writes:

>> Thanks, this is great! It's not a case of it being poorly written (far
>> from it), more like 'well concealed'. :-)

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> Well, I found it by going to the IDL Tips page, clicking "Color Tips"
> in the menu there, then finding the article "Can you explain how color
> works in IDL?" in the list of color articles. I can't think off-hand
> how I could spell it out any clearer than that. But I'll work on
> it. :-)

Graagh! How did I miss that? Don't mind me, I'm obviously just blind :-
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It does seem odd that I can buy flights for several hundreds of euros with my debit card, yet I'm unable to buy a \$25 pdf file just because it comes from a different continent. I've had a similar experience with amazon - .ie, .co.uk and .de are all happy to take Maestro, but .com just refuses. Maybe it's just my weird bank?

I know these are all large corporations and can *theoretically* be trusted to keep my personal data safe, which may be more difficult for something like paypal to prove about the vendors that use it.

Hey, I could always buy a flight to Amsterdam on the card and meet you there to hand over the dollars in hard cash- when are you going again? ;-)

All the best,
Chris
