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

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 17:19:12 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

>> Reminded me again of how I really need to borrow someone's credit card
>> sometime soon. PayPal doesn't like debit cards - even ones that the
>> bank sends you a whole tree's worth of (snailmail) spam about, making
>> claims about how universally accepted they are :-(
>
> Humm. I don't know. I'll see what I can find out about this.

Most of the companies that process Internet merchant accounts don't allow Internet debit cards. (You have to be a retail merchant, with the debit card in your hand.) They don't say why this is, but I presume it is a security issue. I wouldn't be surprised to learn that it is harder to recover from a fraudulent transaction when a debit card is used than from a fraudulent credit card transaction.

In any case, in a quick search, I couldn't find any merchant account that would allow me to process debit cards in my business, unless you show up in my bedroom office. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
