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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 16:31:59 GMT

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On Feb 7, 2:58 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Oh, dear. Doesn't anyone read the articles I put on my  
> web page anymore, or are they just so poorly written no  
> one cares!? :-(  
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> But, do yourself a favor, and at least read this article:  
>  
> [http://www.dfanning.com/color\\_tips/working\\_with\\_color.pdf](http://www.dfanning.com/color_tips/working_with_color.pdf)

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

I can't find links to this from anywhere on your site, and the search feature doesn't find it either.

Mind you, if it's a chapter from your book that you quite rightly charge for, it's no wonder you're not waving it about for free. Or should I say, you weren't...

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 :-(

> Since this article is already longer than the two lines most  
> people tend to read, I won't go into the details of how to  
> create a PNG file in the Z-buffer, except to say Chris is  
> right, use TVREAD. It will solve all your problems.

Took me long enough to get there though :-(

> Cheers,  
>  
> David

Take care,  
Chris

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