Subject: Re: CURSOR skips a few beats :-(
Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 27 Jan 2010 22:29:21 GMT
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Gianguido Cianci writes:

- > ok :-(At least I didn't miss an obvious /FLASH_AAHAAAH flag to
- > CURSOR:-)

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- > Then: Can you do a linear interpolation of points that are in "funny"
- > shapes, like say a figure-8 or some random bee-trajectory, joining
- > dots with straight segments?
- > Or: Is this what's going to make me learn object (abject?)
- > graphics ;-)?

Well, you can do shapes easily enough just by connecting the dots. For example, in AnnotateWindow you can choose a pencil cursor and draw whatever shape you like (if you have any drawing talent, of course). You just can't get ALL the points the cursor crosses over. I don't think object graphics will help in this case, either. You will have learned them for nothing. :-)

Cheers.

David

P.S. Even using the pencil tool in something like Photoshop you see that if you move your pencil fast you get a straight line, while if you move it slowly you can get a nice even bend in the line. I think this is a function of your medium (a computer) and not a function of your art skills.

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