
Subject: Re: ERASING a line

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Peter Mason (peterm@demsysd.syd.dem.csiro.au) wrote:

: <Lots of good advice about how to draw on displays>

I'd back up Peter's method 2 -- it is reliable (you get control over the color of the line(s)), and certainly fast enough (many 10's of redraws per second, if you want). I've always taken the simple route of copying the entire window to a pixmap and back (especially if you are drawing boxes or more complex shapes rather than lines), and I've found that using normal co-ordinates is 100% reliable and results in short, easy to read code. If you'd like a copy of a box_cursor routine that uses this method, let me know.

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