
Subject: Re: high quality 'old' direct graphics
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2010 21:20:10 GMT
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Paul van Delst writes:

- > My tipping point was the creation of barplots with legends. I have never been able to get good DG barplots (futzing
- > about with bar widths, the number of bars/category, colouring, etc). When I used the NG barplot function, it worked just
- > how I would expect it to work - that is: here is my data, plot it. Voila. It just worked.

I'll write you a BarPlot function tomorrow between football and the turkey. Maybe we can pull you back into the fold. ;-)

- > but I reckon NG is about 90% of the way to replacing DG
- > (not taking into account any potential lingering NG bugs).

Maybe. I hope you are right. The test will come in January when we get to evaluate book sales. I told my wife last night that I could be completely wrong about all of this and I could turn out to be a bust as an author, husband, and provider. She said she knew that. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. I guess the reason I've never written a BarPlot program is that I've never needed one. What kind of data do you put in one? Can you point me to a graphic example of something you have used a bar plot for? What kind of features would it have? The guys who are waiting until 2018 to upgrade might have need of one.

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