Subject: Re: New Graphics Challange
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 02 Dec 2010 23:18:50 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> I just finished refurbishing an old program named
> WindowImage, which is used to "window-level" or
> adjust the contrast of an 2D image. The user can
> move a cursor in the image window vertically to set
> the width of the "window", and horizontally to set
> the "level" of the "window."
>
>   http://www.dfanning.com/programs/windowimage.pro
>
> This is the sort of thing I have in mind when I
> say new graphics tools like this will be "impossible
> to build" for mere mortals. In fact, I think it
> probably can't be done.
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> But, rather than testing the claim myself, I thought
> it might be more fun to just MAKE the claim and see
> if anyone (or everyone!) could prove me wrong. :-)

You can't believe with what trepidation I looked at
the newsgroup the day after my challenge. I fully
expected 10 people to have solved the challenge
and confirmed the error of my ways. But, three days
later, and still not a word from anyone.

Now I can't decide if the prize (whatever it was--
I normally give a hug and a kiss, but that probably
wouldn't do in this situation) was too meager for such
a piddly amount of effort or if this is truly
impossible with the IDL 8 graphics.

I realize I'm the only one here without a job, but
still...

Shoot. I may have to look into this myself. :-(

Cheers,

David

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