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Subject: Re: Time to Fish or Cut Bait

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 01 Feb 2011 21:14:46 GMT

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Paul van Delst writes:

- > This renaming I also think would be good.
- > Mostly because amongst all the "FSC\_" (or "cg")
- > examples you've posted, "TVImage" stood out.

OK, here is what I think I am going to do. If you don't like this let me know ASAP. And I mean, ASAP. :-)

There are three routines that are in every piece of code I've written in the past 15 years:

TVImage  
FSC\_Colorbar (whose name was changed from Colorbar)  
FSC\_Color

What I am going to do is write wrappers for those three routines, but leave the routines in the Library. I *will* take advantage of the cgImage wrapper to re-think my original interpolation decision, but I can still do all my on-going development work on TVImage.

cgColorbar and cgColor will just be straightforward wrappers.

All the other *\*graphics\** routines that I wrote for the book, I am going to rename with a "cg" preface instead of a "FSC\_" preface. I haven't written that many programs using these routines, so I presume no one else has either. (Wayne, I'll wait to hear from you before I pull the trigger on this entirely!) By my count that is 19 files whose names will change, but all written specifically for the book, and all mostly since November.

Sheesh! I wish we ALL knew at the beginning of the journey what we only know too well at the end! :-)

Still better to do this today, rather than regret it forever next week.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>  
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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