
Subject: Re: Ready to quit after 25 years...

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2011 21:54:24 GMT

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On 7/11/11 9:45 AM, Paulo Penteado wrote:

> On Jul 9, 12:22 am, David Fanning<n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

>> Paulo Penteado writes:

>>> I agree. Which is why I do not use direct graphics. Too annoying.

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>>> Now I use a mix of iTools and New Graphics, because some of the

>>> functionality from the iTools GUI is not in NG.

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>>> To me, the problem with both systems is not complexity, it is the lack

>>> of documentation.

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>> Paulo, I always thought you were the one who was going

>> to write the NG book. How about it? Should we do it

>> together? Perhaps I wouldn't be so frustrated if I

>> had someone who knew the answers! :-)

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> And I was thinking that Michael was more likely to write it, until I

> read his post above.

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> It would be interesting to write, NG and iTools are fun to work with,

> despite the frustrating lack of documentation. Which I always found

> odd: they had all the work to develop these systems, but the

> functionality goes unused because because nobody gets told about it.

I would be interested in writing about new graphics, but not until things calm down and ITT VIS plugs some of the holes in the new graphics including the documentation.

Mike

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