Subject: Re: Ready to quit after 25 years...
Posted by penteado on Fri, 08 Jul 2011 21:33:43 GMT

On Jul 8, 5:07 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Haje Korth writes:
>> The issues I am having is that all the information on the new graphics
>> system (NG) I absorb from the forum should be available via the IDL
>> documentation in absence of third party books. In the past i went to
>> David's book where the help was insufficient. I was desperately
>> waiting for him to publish a book on the matter, but I gather from the
>> forum he does not believe in it presumably due to lack in flexibility.
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> Mostly I don't "believe" in them because I don't know
> anyone who uses them. I can't really say why this is so.
> I don't use them because I don't think they behave
> intuitively. I always find myself getting annoyed when
> I use them. Life is too hard to work with tools that
> annoy you! :-)

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

Now I use a mix of iTools and New Graphics, because some of the
functionality from the iTools GUI is not in NG.

To me, the problem with both systems is not complexity, it is the lack
of documentation.