Subject: Re: Teaching an Elephant to Dance
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 13 Sep 2011 20:49:12 GMT
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Paulo Penteado writes:

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> On Sep 13, 5:07 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
>> Oh, dear! I discovered this morning that if you set
>> N_LEVELS to one more than the number of levels you
>> want, it will work perfectly! Now, I realize that this
>> is probably because it is broken. In IDL 8.2 it will
>> be fixed and probably won't work at all again.
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> Is this not similar to how it always was in DG?
>
> http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_t
hread/thread/43a4757b1dcfeb1f

Well, in this case it was ONE extra level, not the
arbitrary (and variable) number it was in the DG case.
I can live with a situation that is just crazy as long
as it's not moronic. :-)

> I have not had the chance to follow this discussion closely, in part
> because of lack of time, and in part because OG has been mostly broken
> and restricted to unbearably slow software rendering since I upgraded
> my OS (http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/
> browse_thread/thread/3828b3d0408162e4).

I wondered where you were, Paulo. At one point I
worried this newsgroup was going to turn into a
hagiography of function graphics because of you.
But I guess you have lost some of that religion.

Maybe when the ITTVIS machines go on sale you
and I can pick up something cheap that actually
works. :-)

Cheers,

David

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