
Subject: Re: 3d device coordinates from a 3D polyline....

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2012 21:32:01 GMT

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On 10/2/12 3:02 PM, Karl wrote:

- > It should also be possible to write a general-purpose function that
- > takes a "leaf" graphics object and walks up the scene graph,
- > computing the single 4x4 combined matrix and returns it. You would
- > then use that single matrix to transform your points.
- >
- > In a way, you are duplicating the entire transform that IDL applies
- > to the points via the underlying graphics system (OpenGL). I don't
- > remember if there is a way to get this transform directly from IDL -
- > don't think so. And someone out there may have already written an
- > IDL function to do this. But, I don't know of any.

Isn't this the ::getCTM() method or am I misunderstanding the situation?

Mike

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

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