
Subject: Re: 3D lights affecting only certain objects?
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ghgm2008@gmail.com writes:

- > Say I have a 3D scene, illuminated by a number of lights. Is it possible to
- > set things up so that a given light only affects certain objects in a scene
- > and not others.
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- > So say I have 2 polygons and 2 lights in a scene. light 1 shines on polygon 1 - but, as far as
- > polygon 2 is concerned, it doesn't exist and vice versa - and then the whole thing is rendered
- > as a single scene.
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- > Possible?

No. You can have lights that rotate with an object, and lights that don't rotate, different types of lights associated with objects, etc. (see the Light Controller in cgSurface, for example). But, all lights shining in a scene will have an effect, as far as I know.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
