
Subject: Eating Humble Pie

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Hi Folks,

I'm not sure why, but I've sold about 80 books in the past week (57 in one day alone). I suppose it might be because of my appearance on the Jerry Springer show (Software Companies Who Can't Explain 24-Bit Color). I sprained my wrist banging a chair over someone's head, but the increased book sales are almost enough to cover my hospital bills.

In any case, I believe that *someone* must be downloading software from my web page, and I have a confession to make. It's a long story, and I *really* don't want to go into it, but the long and short of it is I made changes to my BEST program, XCOLORS. I put the new version on the web page sometime last week and I just learned, much to my chagrin, that not only was it *still* buggy, but the damn thing didn't even compile. :-(

This, along with another collapse of my tennis game (my hot-shot son finally beat me), has me wishing I had gone into some other line of work. Say, putting out oil well fires, or something easy like that.

All this is a long way around to say that if you want a decent version of XCOLORS, I *think* I have a reasonably debugged one at the usual place:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/xcolors.pro>

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I'm looking for someone who wants to pay a LOT of money for a business that's going downhill fast. Programming expertise is apparently not required. :-(

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