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Posted by davidf on Thu, 13 Jan 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Yes, but for reasons more closely associated with sloth than with performance. :-)

Cheers.

David

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Insofar as I have a high-perf machine I could try to answer: many of us run over a network, and my X-term is older than my CPUs and only runs 8-bit. And, I don't miss the extra colours (I think).

-W.

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