
Subject: Re: OBJECT GRAHPIC BOOKS

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2001 20:36:44 GMT

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Mark Chan (markchan@shaw.ca) writes:

> I am a Direct Graphic user.

You and everybody else. :-)

> 1) Will RSI, sometime in the foreseeable future, discontinue support of DG?

They tried that once and it was a disaster.

I personally think Direct Graphics is here to stay. Although I wouldn't expect too many enhancements to a graphics system that was the cat's meow in the late 1970's.

> 2) Could you recommend a couple of books to bridge the gap between DG and
> OG?

No. Although I hear all kinds of things on the rumor mill. You never know who will be willing to give up a life of comfort to write a book. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say if things are not going so well at home, why not write a book? At least your colleagues will find you simulating.

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Subject: Re: OBJECT GRAHPIC BOOKS

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On Sun, 23 Sep 2001 14:36:44 -0600,

David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

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My colleagues often find me simulating. It's what I'm paid to do.

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