
Subject: Re: Books Arriving, Shipping Today!
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Mon, 28 Mar 2011 14:18:18 GMT
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On 3/28/11 9:16 AM, David Fanning wrote:

>
> P.S. Let's just say there is talk about adding a room onto
> the house to hold the new arrival. :-(
>

Congratulations!

I didn't know you were expecting. Will the "office" wall paint be
`cgColor("pink")` or `cgColor("blue")`?

Wait. Maybe you were talking about an extra room for the books. That's
seems more likely.

Cheers,Ben

Subject: Re: Books Arriving, Shipping Today!
Posted by [natha](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 13:38:22 GMT
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I am happy for you David !

Subject: Re: Books Arriving, Shipping Today!
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 13:52:09 GMT
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Bernat writes:

> I am happy for you David !

Your book is in route, Bernat. Thanks! :-)

Cheers,

P.S. Bernat had one of his IDL images prominently
displayed on the book cover!

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

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Posted by [natha](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 15:03:49 GMT
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:D

I don't have IDL 8 yet. I am going to buy the license today or tomorrow. I am looking forward to start playing with new graphics and your library.
Thank you for your work and support to the community.

Great Job !

Bernat

Subject: Re: Books Arriving, Shipping Today!
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 15:13:09 GMT
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On Mar 30, 11:03 am, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:

> :D

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> I don't have IDL 8 yet. I am going to buy the license today or
> tomorrow. I am looking forward to start playing with new graphics and
> your library.

No no - the whole point of the library is that it works with IDL pre-8.0! It's called "traditional" graphics for a reason... ;)

Ciao,
Paolo

> Thank you for your work and support to the community.
>
> Great Job !
>
> Bernat

Subject: Re: Books Arriving, Shipping Today!
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 30 Mar 2011 15:23:58 GMT
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Paolo writes:

> No no - the whole point of the library is that it works
> with IDL pre-8.0! It's called "traditional" graphics for
> a reason... ;)

Yes, I couldn't get my book cover designer to use any of the following, more descriptive words: "old", "ancient", "archaic". We finally settled on "traditional."

If you want information on how to use the IDL 8 graphics system, you are better off resorting to prayer. ITTVIS wishes to keep this information secret. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. It could be that IDL 8 graphics are so internally complicated that no one really knows *how* they work, but I prefer to use Occam's Razor when looking for an solution. :-)

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