
Subject: God's Gift to Humankind, Was: 24-bit color Postscript
Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 07 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <MPG.105e206da85b9c0f98969e@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com
(David Fanning) wrote:

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Anything to please the newsgroup nazi's.

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Kenneth P. Bowman ([bowman@null.edu](mailto:b Bowman@null.edu)) writes:

> Fat Tire's OK, but its not God's Gift to Humankind.

Uh, no, you're right. It just *seemed* like it at the time. :-)

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Oh wait, you weren't talking about yourself, were you? :-)

Ken

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Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 09 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Sean (seanr@possys.com) writes:

> Well, as the one who was from the Glacier National Park area in question, I
> cannot tell you if there are any good microbrews here, as I do not drink ;)

All I can say is, you must not write too many IDL programs. :-(

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- > print high resolution images that could easily be 2 gigs or larger. Any
- > examples for this type of printing in IDL?

A simple line plot in object graphics is about 2 Gigs.
I think IDL can handle it. :^)

Cheers,

David

P.S. For those of you not entirely up on netiquette this
little guy, :^), is a tongue in cheek. :-)

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mgs@ivsoftware.com (Mike Schienle) wrote:

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I'll be heading through in the Spring looking for a good remote site to
set up an office with an attached house, as well as to scout out locations
for a meeting.

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I used a Dye-Sub printer a few years ago that required SRF (Sun Raster
File) formatted files to be sent. I just decided how big I wanted the
picture in inches, opened up a Z buffer to those dimensions, created the
image/plot, then wrote it out with write_srf and spooled it to the
printer. If you want an example I can dig back through some files to

around 1992.

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