
Subject: Re: 5.2 looks nice

Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 24 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Struan Gray (struan.gray@sljus.lu.se) writes:

> Either I've missed an announcement or I've stumbled on 5.2 before
> I was supposed to.

I just received my copy in the mail yesterday. One new feature that I wasn't aware of previously is the QUERY_* routines to query TIFF, JPEG, PNG, etc files about their size, data types, etc. etc. without having to actually read the data. Very nice.

And there is even a GET_DECOMPOSED keyword for the DEVICE command that can tell you whether you are using decomposed color or not. Heaven... :-)

Cheers,

David

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