
Subject: Correct buffering technique?

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I have several ctrls with slow Paint functions that display complex real-time data. Becuase certain actions can cause lots of display refreshes (like dragging a window) I would like to maintain a buffer to reduce CPU load between refreshes:

```
if (bufferdirty) {  
    buffer.Create(GetView().Size());  
    BufferPaint(buffer);  
    bufferdirty = false;  
}  
buffer.Put(w, 0, 0);
```

buffer is a BackDraw object (I was going to use ImageDraw before I saw BackDraw). This seems to work OK, but is this the way to do it?

Cheers,
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