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Subject: Re: Font and Image rendering slow  
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Quote:Now the final problem I am not seeing how to fix though since everything is direct to the Upp::Draw in the main paint section is how to do a full screen transparency effect.

I might be getting you wrong here, but do you mean this? (If you mean window background transparency effect, there is no direct method for that in Upp, not that I know of, at least)

```
void frm_main::Paint(Draw& w) {
    Size sz = GetSize();
    w.DrawRect(sz, Yellow()); // System draw, background = yellow.
    ImageBuffer ib(sz);
    BufferPainter bp(ib, MODE_ANTI_ALIAS);
    bp.Clear(GBAZero()); // Buffer now has transparent background.

    _icons_paint(bp, scroll.Get().x, scroll.Get().y, allow_scaling, render_everything);

    if(show_overlay) {
        _paint_overlay(bp);
    }

    SetSurface(w, 0, 0, sz.cx, sz.cy, ~ib); // You need to use SetSurface to directly paint buffer
    content here (this is optimized for systemdraw (possibly faster than usual image drawing) ...
}
```

Also, IMO, the optimized way of painting a large painter object is, drawing it in another thread, in parallel -if possible- and only update the system draw -using SetSurface- as needed. (If there is no strict requirement on doing all the work in single-threaded environment, I mean.)

Further note: You can also use ImagePainter class instead of using a ImageBuffer + BufferPainter. ImagePainter is basically a wrapper for BufferPainter + ImageBuffer.

Best regards,  
Oblivion

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