
Subject: Re: Bobcat, a cross-platform terminal emulator

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Well, I've looked into the latest hyped terminal in terminal "scene": ghostty.

It is definitely a good terminal with some good performance benchmarks, no doubt about that, since it uses shaders, while Bobcat don't.

Still, a basic find command on linux with same page and font size below is the average result of 10 repeats in scroll performance (command: time find /usr/share):

ghostty:

real 0m0,843s

user 0m0,217s

sys 0m0,626s

Bobcat:

real 0m0,788s

user 0m0,198s

sys 0m0,583s

While the memory consumption is:

ghostty: 158.8 MiB

Bobcat: 20.3 MiB

Definitely, on some graphics performance ghostty will beat Bobcat, due to its direct access to GPU (which I don't care, terminals don't really need 60FPS anyway) but I really do think Bobcat goes somewhat underappreciated, given its features and ease of use. :roll: :lol:

Best regards,
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