
Subject: Get Rectf of something painted
Posted by [koldo](#) on Sat, 13 Aug 2011 17:16:25 GMT
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Hello Mirek

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The question is simple to answer when drawing lines or ellipses, but no so simple when drawing `Painter::Path()` that uses Beziers.

Thank you.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 14 Aug 2011 04:41:14 GMT
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Thank you.

At the moment, no support in Painter.

However, if I remember theory well, bounding box of all points of Bezier should be bounding box of the curve...

In other words, Painter shape is inside bounding box of all points that constitute it.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Get Rectf of something painted
Posted by [koldo](#) on Sun, 14 Aug 2011 08:10:33 GMT
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Thank you Mirek for your answer

I do not know where is the bounding box of a Painter.

Looking at `ApproximateQuadratic()` and `ApproximateCubic()` it seems all painting shapes are reduced to lines stored in a `LinearPathConsumer` called rasterizer.

However I am lost when following Painter rendering process.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 15 Aug 2011 02:03:54 GMT
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Well, from this reply I guess I was not specific enough. I do not mean all points of curve (or shape), but only those points you use to define it (3 points for quadratic, 4 for cubic).

Resulting bounding box would be larger than necessary, but it might not be a problem in most cases.

Mirek
