
Subject: Re: Assertion fails in BufferPainter::TransformOp() with rotated text
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Tom1 wrote on Tue, 03 January 2017 09:55Hi,

When calling Painter::DrawText (for rotated text output):

```
...  
painter.DrawText(x,y,rotation,text,font,Black());  
...
```

The following assertion triggers in DEBUG mode:

```
void BufferPainter::TransformOp(const Xform2D& m)  
{  
    ASSERT_(IsNull(current), "Cannot change transformation during path definition");  
    pathattr.mtx = attr.mtx = m * attr.mtx;  
}
```

In RELEASE mode DrawText works just as it should, allowing rotation of text about its insertion point while retaining original transformation in the background (because of Begin()/End() pair involved). Similar temporary transformations are needed when rendering constant blocks of vector graphics at different locations with different scaling and rotation attributes. I guess Begin()/End() pairs should be used there too to preserve original transformation.

Is this assertion really needed for something?

Best regards,

Tom

Can you provide more context please? If I just do

```
void HelloWorld::Paint(Draw& w)  
{  
    ImagePainter iw(GetSize());  
    iw.Clear(White());  
    iw.DrawText(500, 500, 20, "Hello World !", Arial(100));  
    w.DrawImage(0, 0, iw);  
}
```

it works just fine...
