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Subject: IDL Colors on 24-Bit Displays

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Hi Folks,

I don't pretend that this is the last word on the subject, but with the help of Mark Rivers and the technical support folks at RSI I think I \*finally\* have a pretty good handle on what is happening with 24-bit colors. (At least with respect to direct graphics. The object graphics system seems to use yet another scheme and I am still puzzled about aspects of that.)

In any case, you can see my 3:00 AM feeble attempt to explain it to myself (don't ask) in a new article on my web page. It is at this URL:

<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/colors24.html>

Cheers,

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