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Subject: Color BMP problems

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I use the following lines to make a bitmap file of the active window and the resulting file seems to have different colors from the original when I view the file.

```
TVLCT, R, G, B, /GET  
image = TVRD()  
WRITE_BMP, 'temp.bmp', image, R, G, B
```

I am using Win95 with the screen set at 16 bits. I am also using the supplied color files that comes with IDL. Any ideas why?

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