
Subject: Re: More Questions on 24 bit color
Posted by [Kevin Ivory](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

```
> snapshot = TVRD(True=1)
> image2D = Color_Quan(snapshot, 1, r, g, b)
> Write_Gif, 'neat.gif', image2D, r, g, b
```

I've never really got tvrd() to work on Linux XFree86 with 24 bpp.
I figured it was the same bug that doesn't let me grab a window
correctly with xv or gimp. That why I was quite happy to see David
post a few lines that should work. Alas, I get some kind of an error:

```
IDL> snapshot = TVRD(True=1)
IDL> help,snapshot
SNAPSHOT      BYTE      = Array[3, 651, 921]
IDL> image2D = Color_Quan(snapshot, 1, r, g, b)
% COLOR_QUAN: Value of number of colors is out of allowed range.
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

The message doesn't help me much. Any ideas?

Kevin

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