
Subject: Re: device,decomposed=1 question
Posted by [bowman](#) on Sat, 13 Mar 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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In article <MPG.1153439eae020777989721@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com
(David Fanning) wrote:

- > No, it doesn't look the value up in the color table. The three
- > numbers *are* the color. There is no color table involved.
- > In a 24-bit image, it would be the pixel value in each of the
- > red, green, and blue planes that create the value that is actually
- > expressed. Again, no color table involved at all.

Actually, some 24-bit devices do have writable color tables. This is the distinction between TrueColor and DirectColor visuals. I believe our SGI's have DirectColor visuals, but most of our other 24-bit hardware does not allow one to change the color maps.

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