
Subject: Re: Do sav files have only 256 colors
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 14 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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> R.Bauer (R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de) writes:
>
>> I found on NT 40 created sav files with graphics output on screen won't
>> work with
>> more than 256 colors.
>
> Uh, you better explain this a little more. I'm dubious. :-)
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> Cheers,
>
> David
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> --
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You are right,

this is a small example.

create a runtime sav file 'cbar_true.sav' in true color mode of your graphics
card

Then execute the file. You'll see only greyscaled colors.

If you change to 8bit color mode and you execute again you see a red to white
colorsystem

```
pro cbar_true
  loadct,3
  cbar
  wait,20
end
```

R.Bauer
