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,
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You are right,
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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

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pro cbar_true
 loadct.3
 cbar
 wait,20
end
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R.Bauer