
Subject: Re: Display Gifs, each w/diff color tables?
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Tue, 13 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

> Rose (rmlongfield@my-deja.com) writes:
>> I forgot to mention that I do have 24-bit colors.
>
> Oh, well, then. In that case, I think you must
> have your 24-bit display in brain-dead mode.
> I'm going to guess you used Liam's setup file to
> run his FRAME tool. His setup file puts a 24-bit
> machine in an 8-bit PseudoColor mode, which sort of
> defeats the purpose of a 24-bit color display.

Sorry to contradict, but my frame tools work perfectly well in 8-bit or 24-bit mode, and they do not rely on any kind of startup file. Please feel free to give them a try at
<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley/frame.html>

> Try this:
>
> 1. Before you open *any* graphics windows in IDL
> (check your startup file to be sure it doesn't open
> a pixmap graphics window), type this command:
>
> Device, True=24, Decomposed=0

I believe that my original reply effectively gave the same advice, but apparently it did not work for Rose. Rose, could you elaborate a little on the 'crazy colors' behavior? And also, did you try the examples David and I posted **immediately** after starting a new IDL session, before opening any graphics windows?

Cheers,
Liam.

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