
Subject: Re: New procedure to save image files
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Wed, 04 Aug 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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"Eric E. Dors" wrote:

> I think that your saveimage routine is great!!! One comment:
> I think that image dithering would be better as an command line
> parameter instead of being hard-coded into your call to color_quan.

Done. See the updated version at
<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley/imagetools.html>

I also added a check for IDL 5.1 or higher, which is required to allow
the statement

DEVICE, GET_VISUAL_DEPTH=DEPTH

which determines whether the current IDL session is in 8-bit or 24-bit
mode.

> thanks a lot for posting this routine,

No worries.

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