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Subject: Re: TVRD to make GIF's with 24-bit color  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 15 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

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> Joe Means (means@fsl.orst.edu) writes:
>
>> Hi, I run WinNT on a PC and IDL 5.2.1. I use the statement:
>> Device, Decomposed=0
>> to use colortable mapping and produce some fine images in screen
>> windows.
>>
>> Then I read them in amd make GIF's:
>> imgA = TVRD()
>> Write_Gif, 'image_a.gif', imgA
>>
>> These GIF's however, have mostly white colors. Any ideas?
>
> Uh, read my web page? :-)
>
> http://www.dfanning.com/tips/strange_tvrd.html
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
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You are very patient David, I believe that's the most important question behind the decomposed one.

Reimar

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