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Subject: using TVRD on idl 5.1

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I need a color output to a .ppm file on my system (solaris 2.5 & IDL 5.1). The way I am trying (and I think it works on a PC) is to use the output of tvrd(/true). But it is not working...

If I use,

```
x = tvrd(/true)
```

```
tv, x, /true
```

shouldn't I get the same window?

Even if my x look a little strange (half good half kind of noisy) how comes the result in the .ppm is a repeated pattern (~3x)?! the remarks under"

Unexpected Results Using TVRD with X Windows" of the idl help did not solve the problem!

As anyone trayed this? (not on a PC not to a GIF)

thanks a lot,

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