
Subject: Re: Function BYTSCL
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Steffen Kernchen (steffen.kernchen@student.uni-magdeburg.de) writes:

>
> I've a pic and I read it with READ_BMP to get an array. that array I have
> to transform to get a better contrast.
> but unfortunately without using BYTSCL... :(

Oh, well, then.

What BYTSCL does is take the data, finds the minimum and maximum of the data, then linearly maps the min and max to 0 and 255. This is the scaling function. Then, it adds a translation to the scaled vector, so that the minimum value is set to zero. Then, it converts the whole thing to BYTE type.

You are right, the whole thing can be done in 4-5 lines. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say that if you poked around in the on-line libraries for a couple of minutes, you would probably find something that did this sort of thing for you. :-)

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