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Subject: Re: Display two images on one position  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 24 Dec 2001 17:37:52 GMT  
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Emmmler, Oliver (oemmmler@ix.urz.uni-heidelberg.de) writes:

- > Great. This is nearly what i want to.
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- > Isn't there a function Just to display two images on one array 256x256
- > without deleting the first displayed one ?

Why would we be holding back on you in this  
season of giving? :-)

- > I am creating two images devided by the value x so i get highlight and
- > image. Easiest Way to do would be :
- >
- > LoadCT, 0
- > tv, image
- > LoadCT, 5
- > tv, highlight
- >
- > Unfortunately this erases the first image.

Unfortunately.

One could certainly \*write\* a function to do this,  
I think. But it would involve the Z-buffer,  
images as patterns to PolyFill commands, use of the  
Transparent keyword, etc.

But this goes even further afielf from "easy" than my  
previous example, so I'm not sure it would meet  
your criteria. :-)

Cheers,

David

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