Subject: Re: off-white background in IDL-generated bitmaps
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Thanks David! So I am correct that it is an indexing problem, apparently encountered before. Many bows and endless adulation, you are a trememdous source of IDL knowledge! I'll give the Cube=6 a try and see if it helps, thanks again!

On Thu, 18 Apr 2002 11:21:21 -0600, David Fanning david@dfanning.com wrote: > Hi Steve Smith<steven smith>, you write: >> I generated some bitmap images (GIF, BMP) using IDL >> and tvrd, they look good on the screen, but when inserted into MS-WORD >> documents, the formerly white background becomes somewhat darkened or >> shaded and stands off from the white page background. Is there a 'trick' >> to make a bitmap image in IDL (with white background) that won't do >> this? I suspect it has something to do with color indexing, so perhaps >> someone will say 'use a non-indexed image format'. I do need compression, >> and since the bitmaps have text in them, JPEG usually isn't a good idea. >> Ideally, a vector-drawn text combined with the bitmapped portion of the >> figure would be best, but I'm not aware of a way to do this in IDL. I'm >> using idl 5.2, by the way. thanks for any suggestions! > Here is an article that explains what is going on and how > to correct it: > http://www.dfanning.com/color_tips/gif_gray.html > > > Cheers, > David > > David W. Fanning, Ph.D. > Fanning Software Consulting > Phone: 970-221-0438, E-mail: david@dfanning.com > Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/ > Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155 Steve S. steve@NOSPAMmailaps.org remove NOSPAM before replying