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Subject: Re: PPM image from IDLgrBuffer: top-bottom order  
Posted by [Sean Dettrick](#) on Fri, 26 Apr 2002 02:31:50 GMT  
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Thanks David, Thanks Rick, much obliged.

I wrote a bash script to flip the PPM using  
imagemagick convert -flip, but it's nicer to  
do it all in IDL.

Cheers,  
Sean

Rick Towler wrote:

>  
> Depending on your hardware you might consider grabbing your images from your  
> window instead of a buffer. Most of the newer mid to high end PC video  
> adapters allow you to display anti-aliased output which is far superior to  
> the output rendered in a buffer. Which makes me wonder if scenes rendered  
> to a buffer are rendered via software?  
>  
> Just don't do anything with your machine while you are generating your  
> images in this manner since anything parked in the window's space while you  
> are "recording" will be grabbed.  
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> This should improve image quality, even if you are reducing to 8 bit flick  
> files.  
>  
> -Rick

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