Subject: Re: 24-bit color on printer device
Posted by Liam E. Gumley on Thu, 26 Sep 2002 19:54:15 GMT
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Kenneth Bowman wrote:
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> In article <3D931860.DB844F92@ssec.wisc.edu>,
> "Liam E. Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote:
>
>> I get the same result in IDL 5.5 for IRIX when I use the default PRINTER
>> output device (Generic EPS). However if I select printer-specific output
>> using
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>> result = dialog_printersetup()
>>
>> and select the 'HP Color LaserJet PS on FILE:', then I get 24-bit color
>> output as expected. IDL remembers this setting via the
>> $HOME/.XprinterDefaults file, so the next time I start IDL, this printer
>> is the default when the PRINTER device is selected.
>
> Bless you, Liam. Time for a footnote on p. 390 for those of us too dense to
> realize that we need to use a color printer. ;-)

Ken,

As long as you made my book a required text for the course you are
teaching, then I have all the thanks I need.

Cheers,
Liam.
Practical IDL Programming
http://www.gumley.com/
PS: I need all the blessings I can get.