Subject: Re: transparent background
Posted by Rick Towler on Thu, 05 Jun 2003 18:29:42 GMT

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"David Fanning" wrote in message ...
> Rick Towler writes:
>
>> FWIW, I can create an image with a transparent background with one step
and
>> a PC :)
>
> Well, how was that done? Because I didn't have any luck
> at all fooling around with it the other day for 15-20 minutes.

You didn't really fool around for 20 minutes, did you?

With the B/W linear color table loaded:

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IDL> test = BYTARR(200,200)
IDL> test[100:199,*] = 200
IDL> tvlct, r,g,b,/get
IDL> write_png,'test.png',test,r,g,b,TRANSPARENT=[0]
```


In PP, Insert -> Picture -> From File... and select 'test.png'

I have a 200x200 image, right half is lt. gray, left half is transparent.

Load test.png up in Photoshop and the left half of the image is transparent
too.

-r