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Subject: Re: Screen dump to file - color problems  
Posted by [Richard French](#) on Thu, 17 Jul 2003 01:08:05 GMT  
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On 7/16/03 3:05 PM, in article MPG.197f4ff75447029b9896aa@news.frii.com,  
"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Richard G. French writes:  
>  
>> Thanks for any hints.  
>  
> Do you know those little, tiny square glasses they  
> use for viewing 3D movies? Might work. :-)  
>  
> If you tried all this and you are still having problems,  
> my guess is "bug". But before we give in, is your  
> display set to 16-bit or 24-bit graphics? In other  
> words, what is the result of this command?  
>  
> IDL> Device, Get\_Visual\_Depth=theDepth & Print, theDepth  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David

YES, I get 24.

Anyone else have a PowerBookG4 running X11 that you can try this on?

By the way, I was running idl, not idlde. Not sure if that would make any difference, but I'll try it.

Is there a chance that something in my idl.startup file could be messing things up? Possibly relevant lines in the file are:

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device,true_color=24
window,/FREE,/PIXMAP,colors=-10,xsize=10,ysize=10
wdelete,!d.window
device,decomposed=0,retain=1
device,BYPASS_TRANSLATION=0 ; to fix color problem in IDL5.5
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