
Subject: Re: Pixels per Inch

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2003 20:20:08 GMT

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JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:

[...]

- > It depends on how many "inches" you intend to output the image to.
- > This is a basic and common mis-understanding of how image resolution
- > works. A bitmap image like a PNG file has a specific size in pixels,
- > nxm say, but does not have an associated "physical size". The

JD, I'm not sure that's always true. I believe that TIFF images have an inherent (desired) dot pitch. Perhaps other formats do too, but PNGs definitely do not, so your comment is appropriate for the original poster.

Craig
