
Subject: Re: color problem when capture the object window

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David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
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> Songtao Liu writes:

>

>> I write the captured screen images to a bmp file and when I look at

>> the bmp file, I found the color is not what it looks like on the

>> screen.

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>> It is just a simple widget program, with several object graphic

>> windows, each display an image and ROIs(draw with plot object).

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>> Followings are the codes to capture the screen display and write them

>> to the disk

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>> ;capture the window display

>> draw_id -> getProperty, image_data = data

>> ;write to file

>> write_bmp, filename, data

>

> Oh, right. For some reason, when you create 24-bit color BMP

> files, Microsoft wants them in the form of BGR rather than RGB.

> (Don't ask me, I don't have the foggiest idea.)

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> So just flip your red and blue image planes and you will

> be good to go. I typically avoid this problem by writing

> 8-bit BMP files with color tables. See my XImage program,

> for example.

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> Cheers,

>

> David

Dear Dr. Fanning,

Thank you very much for your instruction. After reading your Ximage
program, I figured out that I missed the line:

```
image2D = color_quan(snapshot, 1, r, g, b)
```

now the captured picture is exactly the same as they are shown on the
screen.

Thanks again and have a terrrrific nice day!

