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Subject: Re: 8 bit color

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David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:

> wmc@bas.ac.uk writes:

>> I want to use 8-bit psuedo color on a 24-bit display (so I can screen  
>> capture as PNG's). But the display (X) remains resolutely True Color.

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> TVREAD. Well, it \*used\* to be TVREAD. Then I think I changed

> the PNG code to use 24-bit color images. But look at the

> code for GIF, which is still in there. This is how you

> will make an 8-bit colored PNG from a 24-bit screen capture.

Hmm, OK, will have a look. But is there no way to set the IDL window  
to use 8 bit psuedo colour? I can get it down to 8 bit true colour,  
(and I even spell it color) but not to psuedo.

> P.S. Greetings from the Big Freeze. If sabbaticals are

> designed to change perceptions, mine is working. I've

> been here lest than a week and already I think of -10

> below zero as "really warm". :-)

Maybe they should sent you to Vostok :-)

-W.

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