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Subject: Re: Saving Color Tables

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- > On a similar note, how can you create a brand new color table file? I
- > tried the obvious, setting the FILE keyword to a new file name and
- > selecting an ITAB of 0(or 1 or 10 or 100) but that fails.
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- > Not a pressing issue, and the workaround was trivial (I already had a
- > function that created the table so I simply create an instance of
- > IDLgrPalette when the application starts) but I did find this annoying.
- > Also, I am sure I could copy the built in color table file and then
- > modify that but it really seems like I should be able to create a shiny
- > new color table file... Is it possible?

I tried to do this very same thing a while back, but was met with the same failure. Instead, I modified a copy of colors.tbl to include my tables in index 41 and greater. This way I can use this single file for all color tables and don't have to code up any kind of special case scenario.

-Mike

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