
Subject: Re: METAFILE + TVLCT

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 28 Mar 2005 16:45:55 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

- > In this case, it is necessary to load the color table
- > *before* you SET_PLOT to the device. This action then copies
- > the current colors into the device color tables, and you
- > have to pretty much be content with what you've got. (Personally,
- > I think RSI is trying to teach us an important life lesson
- > here, but your mileage may vary.)

Of course, you can put the METAFILE device in True_Color mode and specify all your colors as 24-bit values (this is what I would do). In that case, FSC_COLOR will help you write portable code.

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_color.pro

Cheers,

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