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Subject: Re: Dilating at image boundaries  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 16:59:06 GMT  
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Peter Albert writes:

> So the problem seems to be the structuring element extending outside  
> the vector. Is this a bug or a feature? I don't know.

I guess it depends on whether you are selling the software  
or trying to build something with it. :-)

For the programmer it certainly is a pain in the neck.

Typically, you have to add a "border" of pixels around your  
image before you do the operation, then remove the border  
when you are finished. A quick read of the Dimensional  
Juggling Tutorial and the Array Concatenation Tutorial  
will give you some clues on how to add the border efficiently.

Cheers,

David

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