
Subject: Re: colour conversion 8 -> 24 bit
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 14:13:06 GMT
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Bringfried Stecklum writes:

> it might seem weird but for some reason I want to convert a colour-indexed 8 bit
> image to a true colour one. Since there is no opposite of color_quan I ask
> around how to perform a "colour extension"?

Like this:

```
LoadCT, 5
TVLCT, r, g, b, /Get
image24 = [ [[ r[image] ]], [[ g[image] ]], [[ b[image] ] ] ]
```

You can find the details here:

http://www.dfanning.com/color_tips/image24_from_image8.html

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
