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Subject: Re: iTools colorbar

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 05 May 2008 18:27:38 GMT

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Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

- > There has to be a way to do this. The question does not apply only to
- > colorbars. What if I want to put an institutional logo in the
- > annotation layer of my iTools graphic? How do I do that?

When I began my own iTool odyssey I decided to do something much simpler. I think I wanted to change the colors in a image in less than the required 12 keystrokes, or something like that. Anyway, I invested about three weeks of solid effort and I hadn't made any headway at all, except to reach the conclusion that whatever it was I wanted to do just simply couldn't be done, given the information at my disposal.

Sure enough, after complaining bitterly to a friend of mine about the journey, my friend let me know about a secret decoder ring known only to the insiders at ITTVIS. That's the day I gave up on iTools, and I haven't had cause to regret that decision from that day to this.

I don't believe we (and I mean you, me, and the rest of the world outside of ITTVIS) are \*meant\* to program these things. We are meant to appreciate the complexity, power and beauty of them.

Cheers,

David

P.S. I know irony is difficult to convey in a multi-cultural newsgroup like this one, but I am hoping there is no missing it here. :-)

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

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