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Subject: Re: plotting graphics for web pages

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 20 May 2008 02:31:45 GMT

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Mark writes:

> 2) One of the advantages of the ImageMagick convert command is that  
> you can use it to reduce the number of colours in the image, where  
> appropriate. I normally produce PNGs from IDL in 24-bit colour, but  
> often reduce them to 8-bit or 4-bit colour with ImageMagick  
> afterwards, if file size is an issue.

Ok, ImageMagick is terrific! But the documentation is typical  
of free software. How exactly does one reduce the color?

I'm writing an article. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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