
Subject: Re: interact with iimage from the command line?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 21 May 2008 16:58:11 GMT
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Keflavich writes:

- > Right - what I was hoping for is a display that downsamples the
- > dimension that is too large WITHOUT downsampling the data itself.

I don't understand what this means. I still think you are getting the data and the *display* of the data mixed up.

- > I don't think TV does that very easily.

TV doesn't do anything but light up pixels on a display according to information you supply it. It's a lot dumber than you give it credit for, but maybe that's a good thing.

- > Maybe kBob's method will do that.

Hard to say. If I didn't know Kelly better I would have sworn he was hitting the sauce early today. But, I'm curious, too.

- > On the note of color range, is there really no 'true color'
- > colortable? Not that my eye can really distinguish better than about
- > 30 colors on a screen, but I would have expected there to be 16 and 24
- > bit color tables, not just 8 bit.

No, just 8 bit color tables. 16 and 24 bit image arrays have their colors built in. There is no need for color lookup tables. (There is nothing to "look up", the color is there staring you in the face.)

Cheers,

David

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