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Subject: IDL tiff\_write, palette class color  
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I have a 2-D image which i've displayed using one of the predefined IDL color tables. I want to write out the color image to a tiff file. I can dump a greyscale tiff file by simply using the tiff-write command as described in the manual. When i try to dump a color image, however, i run into all kinds of trouble. The root of the problem (i think) lies in defining the red, green, and blue components in the tiff\_write command. Surely there must be an easier way to go about this..can anyone enlighten me? Exactly how does one specify a predefined color table in the tiff\_write command?

With color rapidly draining,

-Deb S.

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