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Subject: Re: making a composite from several images  
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gennari@universe.Hawaii.edu (Scott Gennari) writes:

> Hi all,

> Could someone outline a simple way to create a composite image from  
> severral images. I have about GIF 100 images, all 200x200 pixels in dimension,  
> that have only two values, 0 and 255. I'd like to create a single image that  
> shows an accumulation of all pixel location where that particular value (255)  
> appeared in all images. Something like below.

```
> n      n+1          composite
> 000    010          010
> 100    001 ..etc. ---> 101
> 101    111          111
```

> I'm running IDL 4.0.1

> Thanks for any suggestions,  
> Scott Gennari  
> gennari@Hawaii.Edu

The EQ operator will return either 0 or 1, so you can use that to build up your image. For example,

```
COMPOSITE = INTARR(200,200)
FOR I_FILE = 0,99 DO BEGIN
  READ_GIF, filename, TEMP
  COMPOSITE = COMPOSITE + (TEMP EQ 255B)
ENDFOR
```

William Thompson

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