
Subject: Re: Tiff images with "short" Palette?

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- > From a *quick* read of <http://partners.adobe.com/public/developer/en/tiff/TIFF6.pdf>, it would appear that it's more a limitation of IDL, and
- > depending on which section of the spec you read it might be partially a
- > limitation of the spec, which at one point defines the size of the color
- > table as $3 \cdot 2^{\text{BitsPerSample}}$ (seems to say you can have whatever size table
- > you'd like), but in another section (specifically talking about grey scale
- > images) says that BitsPerSample can either be 4 or 8 and somewhere says
- > that the default for BitsPerSample is 1 (which is neither 4 nor 8 :-)

You found the same parts of the spec that I did.

- > At this point, I'd point the "flying pickle finger of fault" mostly in the
- > direction of IDL.

And came to the same conclusion that I did also. I put in a support request. Let's see what happens.

Thanks everyone.

Matt
