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Subject: Re: Keep getting a transparent background on a composite image

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 09 Apr 2015 02:12:48 GMT

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simulana@gmail.com writes:

> It's hard to see the problem if you open up the png on a browser, because the browser natively has a white background. However if you open up the png with a photoviewer like Picasa or against a black background you will see that the background of the border of the image is transparent (anywhere there is not a cgimage plot).

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> So I guess my problem has something to do with the device command, or some other thing missing. I have tried setting !P.Background, but with no apparent effect.

Well, I've tried a number of photo viewers, but I have to admit I don't see any problems with the output. I put it in Lightroom, which has a black background, and I don't see any black at all around the border of any image. In fact, the PNG image appears to me to have a white background, as I would expect from a PNG created from a PostScript file.

If you are saying that your images don't always fill up your image positions, I can believe that. That would be a result of using the two keywords I mentioned before simultaneously and would be a mistake.

Anyway, still not sure what your real question is. The output looks great to me.

Cheers,

David

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

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