
Subject: Re: HELP SAVING QUALITY IMAGES

Posted by [Christian Hoffmann](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 08:35:01 GMT

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Help Seeker wrote:

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> have tried tons of commands and all of them work fine (as far as
> saving); however, when I open it, the picture is very dark and the
> quality is horrible. does anyone know how to solve this problem?
>

Had a similar problem depending on the systems color allocation table. I
Worked around this problem by writing the images directly as raw data
and converting them to TIFF on another machine.

Perhaps some more details could be useful:

IDL Version?

OS? Shell?

What are you doing exactly?

What pictures (size, color depth, export format...)?

What commands (example?)

Chris

Subject: Re: HELP SAVING QUALITY IMAGES

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 15:28:49 GMT

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"Help Seeker" <crjah@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:42423355.0303112059.576d91cb@posting.google.com...

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For saving images from a direct graphics window, try SAVEIMAGE:

http://www.gumley.com/PIP/Free_Software.html

Do you still have problems?

Cheers,

Liam.

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