
Subject: Re: writing image with 16 bits per pixel
Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Mon, 10 Mar 2003 16:38:27 GMT
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Ed Peddycoart" <disposable@celticblues.com> wrote in message
news:v6ibgjjco6d0e6@corp.supernews.com...
> I have some image data I need to save to an image file. The images are
grey
> scale and are 16 bit per pixel (unsigned integer). What format can I use
to
> save this data? Will a PNG handle 16 bpp?

I don't know about PNG, but TIFF can store 16-bit images. See the help for
the WRITE_TIFF routine (keyword SHORT).

Cheers,
Liam.
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