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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 20 Sep 2004 06:42:22 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: What don't I know about jpeg, 3 channels, and color display?

Posted by [dow](#) on Thu, 23 Sep 2004 03:29:55 GMT

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thanks, it worked once I also used the true=1 with read_jpeg. I still
can't use my routines (which assume a 2D array) for displaying etc.
but I got around that by using other functions. I still don't
understand the 3D issue with these jpegs though..... :-)
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David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:<MPG.1bb829bd478b76f298969f@news.frii.com>...

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