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Subject: Re: Legend creation on an image  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 22:14:48 GMT  
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Cheers,

David

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Thank you David,

I downloaded and tried it, and it work great.

But how can I put it inside the array of the image raw data?  
After this, what I do is write the array into a geotiff. How can I add  
this on a certain location it?

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I wrote my own code based on yours, now, and I am almost there...  
but...

Since I already had a well-known color code for NDVI, I am not using  
your function to load colors. And there is where the problem is...  
maybe you can help me:

I have:

```
colores = [[0,0,0],[0,24,104],[254,254,254],[205,193,169], $  
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```

```
set_plot, 'Z'  
device, set_resolution=[600, 300], set_colors=256, z_buffering=0
```

```
; Change the color formats  
R = transpose(colores[0,*])  
G = transpose(colores[1,*])  
B = transpose(colores[2,*])  
; Load the colors (starting at 1 like you recommend)  
tv!ct,r,g,b,1
```

```
(..) Some init code we only need here the following  
ncolors = n_elements(R)  
bottom=1  
(..)
```

```
; Start drawing
bar = BINDGEN(ncolors) # REPLICATE(1B, 20)
; Fixed position
position = [0.1, 0.85, 0.9, 0.92]

bar = BYTSCCL(bar, TOP=(ncolors-1 < (255-bottom))) + bottom

xstart = position(0)
ystart = position(1)
xsize = (position(2) - position(0))
ysize = (position(3) - position(1))

bar = CONGRID(bar, CEIL(xsize*!D.X_VSize), CEIL(ysize*!D.Y_VSize),
/INTERP)

TV, bar, xstart, ystart, /Normal

out = tvrd()
device,/close
set_plot, 'win'

tv,out
```

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What could be wrong?

Thank you for your time!!!  
Juan

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```
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Loadct, colors, 1  
Device, Decomposed=0, Get_Decomposed=curState  
TV, out  
Device, Decomposed=curState
```

Of course, you \*could\* use TVREAD and TVIMAGE and you  
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It took me a while to realize that those function are not standar ENVI,  
but yours.

Indeed, the solution with them was much more easier!  
Thank you a lot

Juan

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