
Subject: Color conversions

Posted by [MichaelT](#) on Thu, 10 Jul 2008 16:01:10 GMT

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Hi all,

here is something I'd like to do and I do not know how, despite some lengthy searches and trials:

Say, I have displayed an image in a window and plotted some other things on top. All that with a certain color table. Later, I want to switch to a different color table and display the very content with the new color table. I do not want to do all the displaying and plotting, again. Just read the content of the window and display it with another color table. So I tried something with TVRD - without any success.

How would you do it? Is there a simple way?

Thanks,
Michael

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2012 16:53:30 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Marc\[1\]](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2012 19:30:38 GMT

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I got it. Thanks for the help!
