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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 21:38:55 GMT  
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TV, Btyscl(image1, TOP=127) + $
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```

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: How to display two images using tvscl  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 21:42:45 GMT  
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frankosuna writes:

- > Hello I have two images:
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- >
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- > supportImage.

This is very similar to what you do when you  
sharpen an image:

[http://www.dfanning.com/ip\\_tips/sharpen.html](http://www.dfanning.com/ip_tips/sharpen.html)

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Subject: Re: How to display two images using tvscl  
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 21:44:29 GMT

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> Frank Osuna  
>

Make the edge image bi-level (0b and 255b), then OR the two images.

regards,  
lajos

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Subject: Re: How to display two images using tvscl  
Posted by [frankosuna](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 23:16:51 GMT

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I'll give this a try. Thanks again!!

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Subject: Re: How to display two images using tvscl  
Posted by [frankosuna](#) on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 01:18:44 GMT  
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Subject: Re: How to display two images using tvscl  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 05:19:38 GMT  
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Well, it looks to me like those images are 24-bit JPEGs.  
That is going to make things very difficult. Did the data  
\*come\* that way, or did you make those images JPEGs for some  
reason?

It is \*much\* harder to do something sensible with color  
pixels than it is to work with data pixels. Then, the two  
images I downloaded from your URLs were different sizes.  
Sigh...

Is this \*really\* what we have to work with?

Give me some good news and maybe we can sort this out  
for you. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: How to display two images using tvscl  
Posted by [frankosuna](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 01:52:17 GMT  
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I have two .dat files which I suppose is a binary image files. I  
 create them the following way:

```
image = TVRead(Filename='edgeDetect',/NODIALOG,/BMP)

image = READ_BMP('/home/users/fjosuna/CASVU_ISS/edgeDetect.bmp')
OPENW, lun, 'edgeDetect.dat', /GET_LUN
WRITEU, lun, image
FREE_LUN, lun

ERASE

tvscf, congrid(reallImage, 1024, 1024)
image = TVRead(Filename='reallImage',/NODIALOG,/BMP)

image = READ_BMP('/home/users/fjosuna/CASVU_ISS/reallImage.bmp')
OPENW, lun, 'reallImage.dat', /GET_LUN
WRITEU, lun, image
```

FREE\_LUN, lun

ERASE

The first one is the edge detected file and the second is the image that edge detection was performed on. They both should be 1024x1024 images.

I then want to display the real image first and on top the edge detected image which I do like this:

```
; Create a window and display the image.  
WINDOW, 0, XSIZE = dims[0], YSIZE = dims[1], $  
  TITLE = 'Click on an Edge to navigate on.'  
;TVSCL, congrid(reallImage,dims[0],dims[1])  
;Loadct, 0, NCOLORS=128  
;LoadCT, 2, NCOLORS=128, BOTTOM=128  
TVSCL, Bytscl(reallImage, TOP=127) + $  
  Bytscl(img,TOP=127)
```

Both files reallImage and img are the bmp files for the edge detected image and the real image.

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