
Subject: cgImage conflict with device
Posted by [amin farhang](#) on Wed, 27 May 2015 11:14:29 GMT
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READU, lun, image
FREE_LUN, lun
cgLoadCT, 33,Ncolors=254, RGB_TABLE=palette, bottom=1
cgImage, image, Missing_Value=-32767, Missing_Color='white', PALETTE=palette
```

But when I try to save output the error appear:

```
set_plot,'ps'
Device,filename = 'density.eps',/Color, /encapsulated, xsize=18, ysize=14
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ERROR:

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% CGIMAGE: An AlphaBackgroundImage is required to create transparent images in PostScript.
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How can I solve this?

Best,
AMIN

Subject: Re: cgImage conflict with device
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 27 May 2015 12:03:28 GMT
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Amin Farhang writes:

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Provide an AlphaBackgroundImage, using that keyword.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
