
Subject: Trouble with graphics formats

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Hi,

I am having trouble with writing bmp, gif files etc. The image written with `write_bmp` is fine if you read it back with `read_bmp` in idl, but if I ftp the file to windows it comes across all blue instead of grey and scewed as though each line of pixels is out of register with the one below? Has anyone ever had experience with this problem. When I use `write_gif` the program that I use to read it just says 'corrupted file' and gives up. Here's the code I'm using

```
data = tvrd()  
tvlct, r, g, b, /get  
WRITE_BMP, 'test.bmp', data, r, g, b
```

any ideas?

Ta muchly

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