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Subject: Re: making a composite from several images  
Posted by [thompson](#) on Sun, 02 Jun 1996 07:00:00 GMT  
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gennari@universe.Hawaii.edu (Scott Gennari) writes:

> Hi all,

> Could someone outline a simple way to create a composite image from  
> serveral images. I have about GIF 100 images, all 200x200 pixels in dimension,  
> that have only two values, 0 and 255. I'd like to create a single image that  
> shows an accumulation of all pixel location where that particular value (255)  
> appeared in all images. Something like below.

> n    n+1            composite

> 000   010            010  
> 100   001 ..etc. ---> 101  
> 101   111            111

> I'm running IDL 4.0.1

> Thanks for any suggestions,  
> Scott Gennari  
> gennari@Hawaii.Edu

The EQ operator will return either 0 or 1, so you can use that to build up your image. For example,

```
COMPOSITE = INTARR(200,200)
FOR I_FILE = 0,99 DO BEGIN
  READ_GIF, filename, TEMP
  COMPOSITE = COMPOSITE + (TEMP EQ 255B)
ENDFOR
```

William Thompson

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Thanks for the responses to my first inquiry. I have one more question along the same line.

As an example, I have a series of gif images (4x4 for this example) with either 0 or 1 as the value and an additive composite is required

for all pixels that had the value 1.

n n+1 n+2 n+3            composite output

01 01 11 00            13  
00 11 10 01 ... -----> 22

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thanks,  
Scott

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Now this one is absolutely trivial, using the optional 2nd argument to TOTAL.  
Place all your GIFs in one big 3D array, like so: IMAGE(4,4,100). Then get  
your summed images with a summed=total(image,3).

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