
Subject: Regarding READ_BMP - Just starting out, please help

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Hi,

I'm just starting out with IDL and have a question about the READ_BMP function. I do the following:

```
TV, READ_BMP('Forest.bmp', r, g, b)
TVLCT, r, g, b
END
```

and get the image, but with no color! I've been tearing my hair out about this because I'm doing exactly as the reference guides and online help says I should. I've also tried this with 16 color, 256 color, and 24-bit color bitmaps... no results. Please help.

Thanks.

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