

NAME

vgaimage - RADIANCE picture display program for VGA

SYNOPSIS

vgaimage [**-c** *ncolors*] [**-d**] [**-b**] [**-m**] [**-g** *gamma*] [**-e** *+/-stops*] **pixfile**

DESCRIPTION

Vgaimage takes the RADIANCE picture file *pixfile* and displays it on a VGA or Super VGA card. The **-c** option specifies the number of colors to use (default fills color table). The **-d** option turns off color dithering. The **-b** option displays the image in black and white (greyscale). The **-m** option forces monochrome output. The **-g** option specifies the exponent used in gamma correction; the default value is given by the environment variable **GAMMA**, or 2.2 if **GAMMA** is undefined. The **-e** option specifies an exposure compensation in f-stops (powers of two). Only integer stops are allowed, for efficiency.

If no *pixfile* is given, input is read from stdin provided either the **-b** or **-m** option is in effect.

COMMANDS

Once a picture is displayed, the user may perform a number of operations. Some of the operations make use of an area of interest, defined by pressing a mouse button and dragging the cursor over a section of the image. Pressing a button and immediately releasing it defines a single point as the area of interest. A command is a single character.

q Quit program.

<return> Display the radiance averaged over the area of interest.

l Display the luminance value in the area of interest.

c Display the color in the area of interest.

ENVIRONMENT

GAMMA the default gamma correction value

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SEE ALSO

aedimage(1), pfilt(1), rpict(1), rtrace(1), ximage(1)