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Subject: tif image 16 bit. autolevel  
Posted by [tojocky](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 06:54:56 GMT  
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Thank you in advance!

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 08:12:10 GMT  
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Hello Ion

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Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 09:02:17 GMT  
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Best regards,  
Honza

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 09:28:29 GMT

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koldo wrote on Fri, 29 April 2011 11:12Hello lon

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In Photoshop Exists possibility to change color/contrast level.

Thank you for quick response!

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 09:35:35 GMT

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Thank you for hint.

I tried to open the tif image in U++. it opened OK, but on I tried to change contrast with the method:

Image Contrast(const Image& img, int amount)

but the contrast was not so good.

Any hint are welcome!

Thank you for quick response!

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 09:52:06 GMT  
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and a screenshot:

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2011 18:13:14 GMT  
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tojocky wrote on Fri, 29 April 2011 02:54  
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There is no routine for that at the moment.

Should not be hard to do I think... but one would have to be sure about algorithm I guess.

Mirek

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2011 07:33:22 GMT  
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About the algorithm I agree with Mirek. I have searched about Photoshop algorithm unsuccessfully, but it seems they change the contrast by spreading the color histogram by all the range. There is more than one way to do it.

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2011 16:07:11 GMT  
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Thank you Koldo for help.

I will try to find a solution too!

I have attached a simple image in tif 16bits before and after autolevel.

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- 1) [image16bits.tif](#), downloaded 317 times
  - 2) [image16bits\\_after\\_autolevel.tif](#), downloaded 322 times
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May be interesting article with simple code how to get HSL.  
<http://www.codeproject.com/KB/GDI-plus/HSLColorSpace.aspx?ms g=917339>

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Sun, 01 May 2011 13:50:06 GMT  
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Hello Ion

Here are the images and their histograms. You see the second one more extended along the color range.

If you can wait a couple of days I can prepare something.

Ah, your girlfriend is very pretty .

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 02 May 2011 07:30:57 GMT  
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Koldo,

It is exact What I need.  
Can you share with code?

P.S. This is not my girlfriend. I'm married and you can see more photos by address:  
<https://picasaweb.google.com/ionlupascu>

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Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 02 May 2011 08:17:05 GMT  
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A handsome couple!

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 02 May 2011 08:30:32 GMT  
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koldo wrote on Mon, 02 May 2011 11:17A handsome couple!

Thank you!

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Posted by [tojocky](#) on Mon, 02 May 2011 10:03:20 GMT

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OK, Now I'm able to print the histogram!

before autolevel:

and after autolevel:

and the algorithm:

```
Vector<XY> hist_data;
for(int i=0;i<256;++i)
    hist_data << XY(i, 0);

const RGBA *s = ~img;
const RGBA *e = s + img.GetLength();
while(s < e) {
    v_curr_value = (s->r+s->g+s->b)/3;
    hist_data[v_curr_value].y++;
    if(hist_data[v_curr_value].y>v_max_y)
        v_max_y = hist_data[v_curr_value].y;
    s++;
}
```

The easy way remain how to compute the autolevel algorithm in base of histogram!

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  - 2) [histogram\\_2.PNG](#), downloaded 602 times
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Posted by [koldo](#) on Mon, 02 May 2011 12:02:27 GMT

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Hello Ion

In your case to pass from one histogram to the other is as easy as multiplying any pixel by a factor.

In a more complex scenario you should have to set a window of your histogram and determine which function to apply, like:

New color = F(Old color)

Remember to use function `int Grayscale(const Color& c)`. The conversion to gray is more adequate .

PD. The second histogram strange zeros seem to indicate that there is a problem in the conversion program.

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I thing this is what I look for:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Histogram\\_equalisation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Histogram_equalisation)

I did a variant of autolevel, but I intend to modify by wikipedia specification.

```
Image ImageAutolevel(const Image& img){
    uint64 histogram[256];
    for(int i=0;i<256;++i)
        histogram[i]=0;

    const RGBA *start = img;
    const RGBA *s = start;
    const RGBA *e = s + img.GetLength();
    while(s < e){
        histogram[(s->r+s->g+s->b)/3]++;
        s++;
    }
    int v_lower = -1;
    int v_upper = -1;

    for(int i=0;i<256&&(v_lower===-1||v_upper===-1);++i){
        if(v_lower===-1&&histogram[i]!=0)
            v_lower = i;
        if(v_upper===-1&&histogram[255-i]!=0)
            v_upper = 255-i;
    }

    // return if not sense to autolevel
    //if(v_lower==v_upper===-1)

    if(v_lower===-1)
        v_lower = 0;

    if(v_upper===-1)
        v_upper = 255;

    s = start;
```

```
ImageBuffer w(img.GetSize());
Unmultiply(w);
RGBA *t = w;
```

```
while(s < e) {
    t->r = s->r*255/v_upper;
    t->g = s->g*255/v_upper;
    t->b = s->b*255/v_upper;
    t->a = s->a;
    t++;
    s++;
}
Premultiply(w);
w.SetHotSpots(img);
return w;
}
```

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Hello Ion

Your code is right, although consider this fragment:

It is better to convert your original image from RGB to HSV, apply the algorithm to the Luminance component and convert the result to RGB.

In U++ we have the functions RGBtoHSV() and HSVtoRGB().

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Thank you Koldo! I will!

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I finally get the wanted result! Was able to read true 16bit tiff image, set autolevel and after that converted in 8bit Image.

The result is like in Photoshop.

It seems that equalization and autolevel a 2 different algorithms.

If somebody want, I can share the code!

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koldo wrote on Thu, 05 May 2011 22:28Quote:If somebody want, I can share the code!Hello lon

If there is no other place yet it would be great to put it in Functions4U .

Koldo,

I have attached the package where I made testes.

This is not the final version. I did not made autolevel for color images.  
I can prepare and attach the final version.

If you want to test this, do not forget to set tif version which I uploaded to:  
<http://www.ultimatepp.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&th=6004&start=0&>

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1) [ImageView\\_Autolevel.zip](#), downloaded 236 times

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