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Andy Hassall wrote:

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> On 4 Nov 2005 10:05:06 -0800, lkrubner@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:
>>>
>>> You probably want a sequence of:
>>>
>>> http://uk.php.net/file\_get\_contents – get the image from a file or URL
>>>
>>> http://uk.php.net/imagecreatefromstring – create a GD image object
>>
>>Well, I'm groping in the dark here, but I think that
>>imagecreatefromstring would give me an actual image, whereas what I
>>want is an actual string, and I don't know how to get a string from an
>>image file.
>
> That was why I posted the rest of my post, you've stopped reading too early.
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Apologies, I should have looked up those functions to see exactly what you were suggesting.

I'll try something like this:

```
$myFileAsString = file_get_contents("myFile.jpg");
$image = imagecreatefromstring($myFileAsString);

$width = imagesx($image);
$height = imagesy($image);

for ($i=0; $i < $width; $i++) {
for ($r=0; $r < $height; $r++) {
$rgb = imagecolorat($image, $width, $height)
echo $rgb;
}
}
.
```

- **References:**

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