

Colour coded Scroll Bars

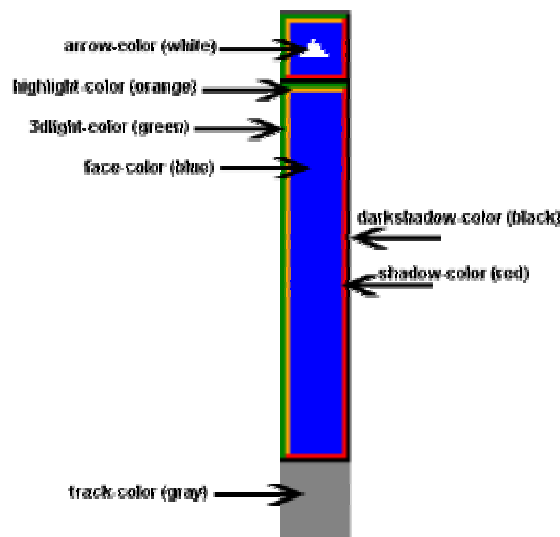
You can't go far on the web just lately without falling over a page with colour coded scrollbars. The effect is easy to achieve but unfortunately can only be viewed in **Internet Explorer 5.5** and above. Don't let that put you off though, earlier browsers simply ignore the code and presents the archaic surfer with plain old gray bars!

The effect is achieved by using a small Style Sheet routine placed normally placed within the **<HEAD></HEAD>** tags, although you can also use them directly in the **<BODY>** tag or in an external Style Sheet file. Here' the code.....

```
<STYLE>
<!--
body {
scrollbar-face-color: #*****;
scrollbar-highlight-color: #*****;
scrollbar-shadow-color: #*****;
scrollbar-3dlight-color: #*****;
scrollbar-arrow-color: #*****;
scrollbar-track-color: #*****;
scrollbar-darkshadow-color: #*****;
}
-->
</STYLE>
```

Simply place the script between your HEAD tags and replace the #***** bits with the required colours using either hexadecimal notation i.e. #0000CC or recognised colour words such as BLUE.

So far so good, but what the hell does it all mean? Take a look below to find out how the colours fit together



To use the code directly within the **<BODY>** tag try this.....

```
<body bgcolor="#000066" text="#FF9900" link="#FF9900" vlink="#FF9900" alink="#FF9900"
STYLE="scrollbar-face-color: #000066; scrollbar-highlight-color: orange; scrollbar-arrow-color:
#FF9900; scrollbar-3d-light-color: #FFFFFF; scrollbar-shadow-color: #0000CC; scrollbar-dark-
shadow-color: #000000; scrollbar-track-color:red">
```

If you use the code in an external .css file use the syntax from the first example we looked at and leave out the **<STYLE></STYLE>** tags.