
Subject: Re: White background Help!
Posted by [rickeym](#) on Sun, 28 Sep 1997 07:00:00 GMT
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Thanks that worked great!

In article <MPG.e964343207ae888989704@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com
(David Fanning) wrote:

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> Rick McDaniel writes:
>
>> IDL's default background on all plots is black.
>> This uses alot of ink! Is there a way to make
>> the background white? Any help appreciated.
>
> Try this:
>
>   !P.Background = !D.N_Colors-1
>   !P.Color = 0
>
> Just remember to switch these system variables back
> to their defaults before you create PostScript output
> or you will end up with white on white plots. :-)
>
> You can find many other tips on using colors in IDL
> on my web page.
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> Cheers,
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> David
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