
Subject: Re: IDL 5.0 (TvRd LoadCt) problems with true colors ???

Posted by [Kevin Ivory](#) on Sat, 14 Feb 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Rene Preusker wrote:

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> I try to use true color features of idl 5.02 under

> Linux 5.0.32 (Matrox Milenium 24 bpp). tvrd

> gives strange results. But perhaps I understand

> ...

> Is there any idea what's going wrong? Are there any positive

> experiences with IDL, Linux and True Color?

If you are using XFree86 3.3.1 for your Matrox Millenium card, that is

a very experimental version (I think the documentation says pre-alpha).

The most recent free version is at http://www.suse.de/XSuSE/XSuSE_E.html

(XSuSE_Matrox 1.3) but that still has a lot of bugs in the 24bpp and 32bpp

modes. I didn't check your problem with my installation because I am still

at 8bpp (IDL doesn't work in 16bpp, there is a bug with Netscape & 24bpp,

and moving windows has a bug in 32bpp) :-)

Not of much help, I guess.

Kevin

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