
Subject: Re: Object graphics keywords

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Neil Winrow (ncw@dl.ac.uk) writes:

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> Can anyone point me in the right direction. I have just started to learn
> about the IDL Object Graphics stuff. I have an object, a surface plot,
> and set the color red
>
> my_surf->SetProperty,color=[255,0,0]
>
> I can rotate the object, and would like the underside of the plot to be
> a different color:
>
> my_surf->SetProperty,bottom=[0,0,255]
>
> This doesn't seem to work, can anyone suggest a reason why.
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My guess is that the destination object (i.e., your display) is 8-bit and not 24-bit. This keyword only affects the under color if the destination object is a RGB or 24-bit device.

Cheers,

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