
Subject: odd behavior of loadct
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System = Powermacintosh

IDL V5.1

startup file

```
cd, 'Public Area HD:Codes'  
DEVICE, RETAIN=2, DECOMPOSED=0
```

commands....

```
z=dist(40)  
shade_surf,z --> draws in gray shades  
loadct,37 --> no change  
shade_surf,z --> changes to colortable 37
```

Isn't suppose to change the surface colortable when
I issue the loadct command rather than waiting for a redraw?

If I run DEMO first, then loadct works when I issue the command.

It must set some variable, which I am not setting when I start up.

Any help?

Thanks,

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