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Subject: Re: IDL or OpenLook "feature"?  
Posted by [offenbrg](#) on Tue, 17 Aug 1993 16:25:56 GMT  
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jdlb@kukui.ifa.hawaii.edu (J-F Pitot de La Beaujardiere) writes:

> I described an IDL crash following the message  
> OPEN LOOK Toolkit Error in application "idl": Can't allocate gray pixel

> [offenbrg@trifle.gsfc.nasa.gov](#) (Joel Offenbergl) writes:

>> Add this to your .Xdefaults file (or .Xdefaults.opn or whatever you call it):  
>> Idl\*colors: -5

> I already have that.

Hm. That fixed it when I ws having the same problem.

Another potential problem arises if you have multiple IDL sessions running at one time on the same console, especially if they are coming from different hosts. I have no idea if that is your problem, however, but it is the only suggestion I have left.

Joel

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Don't hold anyone responsible for what I say. I'm on my coffee break.

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