Subject: Re: Colors again!
Posted by Martin Schultz on Thu, 24 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Harald Frey wrote:
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> David Fanning wrote:
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>> I would read the following article (at least) in
>> the Using Colors in IDL section of my tips page:
>>
>>   http://www.dfanning.com/tips/choosing_colors.html
>>
>> This article answers the questions you ask. You can find
>> even more detailed information in my book. :-)
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>> Cheers,
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>> David
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> David,
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> first of all thank you for the answer and the pointing to the explanation.
> Now I probably have to ask a CDE expert how to force it to less colors.
> With my present settings I can not even allocate 128 colors for my IDL
> session without having the color flashing problem. Maybe I have to change
> to a 24-bit system. If my boss pays for it?
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> Harald
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Ohh then it's CDE that is the culprit... These fancy new desktops just
use too many colors (with KDE on my linux system I am left with about
100). Unfortunately, there is some gap between the
spread/reliability/easiness of 24bpp systems and the user-interface
(desktop) in the unix world. Shouldn't take too many years though before
24 (or 32) bits will be the standard, though.

Martin
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