Subject: Re: Exceed and IDL Posted by Liam Gumley on Tue, 06 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Grady Daub wrote:

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- > Sometimes I use Exceed to run a Common Desktop Environment on an IBM
- > type computer. (Pentiums and all that.) After a while, I discovered that
- > I had to type

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> DEVICE, DECOMPOSE=0

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- > for the colors to work. (Thanks to RSI for letting me discover that
- > while searching their site for something else and for RSI tech. support
- > for not realizing that that was the solution to my problem.)

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- > Now, I've a new problem. I wrote a program that cycles the palette (and
- > a few other things). It would create plasma if you have a plasma-like
- > picture showing. (A color mandelbrot would work.)

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- > The problem is that, while using exceed, the colors don't cycle
- > on-screen. The displayed picture (or, say, XLOADCT) colors stay the
- > same. You have to reload the picture to see the final outcome of the
- > palette change.
- (1) Close Exceed.
- (2) Reset your Windows desktop to 8 bit mode (Right click on the Desktop, select Properties; Settings; Color Palette 256 colors).
- (3) Restart Exceed.
- (4) Restart IDL on the remote server.

Now changes to the color table should be reflected instantly onscreen. Note that this is *only* possible in 8 bit mode.

Cheers, Liam.

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