
Subject: Re: Exceed and IDL

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Tue, 06 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Grady Daub wrote:

>
> 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
>
> DEVICE, DECOMPOSE=0
>
> 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.)
>
> 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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