
Subject: Re: Display Gifs, each w/diff color tables?
Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Mon, 12 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Liam Gumley wrote:

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> If you have a 24-bit display, try this in a new IDL session:  
>  
> ;- Set display to 24-bit decomposed mode  
> device, true=24, decomposed=0, retain=2  
> if !d.n_colors le 256 then message, '24-bit mode unavailable' <<<< ERROR!
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I forgot that !d.n_colors is always 256 before you open a window. Just remove this line, and it should work (if you have 24 bit graphics). Or, move it *after* the WINDOW command.

Note to self: test all code examples before posting.

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