
Subject: Re: can't change colortable in current window (linux bpp24)

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Fri, 16 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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"J.D. Smith" wrote:

> Sadly, the most popular X servers for Linux (XFree86) do not support
> overlays... I.E. they can't do PseudoColor when running in TrueColor
> mode. Version 4.0 will add this feature, but it is far from ready.

That's interesting. I based my comments on my experience with SGI, which allows PseudoColor or TrueColor modes to be used when you have 24-bit hardware. I guess that to use IDL PseudoColor mode, you'd need to restart your X server in 8-bit mode. Could you remind us of the syntax? In addition, are there any other Linux X servers which do provide this capability?

Cheers,
Liam.

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