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

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when i load a color table with loadct \*after\* opening a window, nothing happen. here a piece of code producing the error:

```
device,decompose=0
window,/free && tv,dist(400) ;; picture in B/W
loadct,4                ;; this have no effect in the current
window ( no error messages )
window,/free && tv,dist(400) ;; picture in color; loadct effect...
```

this fail on a linux rh6 , with dpyinfo saying that my X serveur is TrueColor, with 24 plane depth  
this work on solaris( creator 3D graphics card) , with dpyinfo saying that my X serveur support various combination of class/depth.

I think this is a X specific problem, i've try idl 5.2 and 5.1 for linux and solaris, and from a linux console and a sun console.

Any idea to get around the problem ?

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