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Subject: Re: How to use fewer colors for Widget-app-window?

Posted by [djackson](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 1994 21:27:41 GMT

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In article <2ghv4c\$74s@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca>  
djackson@ibd.nrc.ca (Dick Jackson) writes:

> I want to explicitly request only 8  
> colors for the window that is created when I do:  
>  
> WIDGET\_CONTROL, my\_window\_widget, /REALIZE  
>  
> I know that this number-of-colors request is typically done using:  
>  
> WINDOW, /FREE, COLORS=8 ; (before any other windows are brought up)  
>  
> But to have to bring up and then destroy a window when bringing up my  
> widget app is, shall we say, tacky.

... almost as tacky as following up one's own post 3 minutes after the first!

I realize now that I can do:

WINDOW, /FREE, COLORS=8, XPOS=-100, YPOS=-100, XSIZE=1, YSIZE=1

and I won't see the window that I subsequently WDELETE, but it's still tacky! Any suggestions that get away from this completely?

Cheers,  
-Dick

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Winnipeg  
Waitress: "We're out of hummous so I gave you extra babagonoush" Me: %^P

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