
Subject: Re: How can I change GUI background?
Posted by [Mark Elliott](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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wendy wrote:

>
> Hi, all:
>
> I want to change my output GUI background to white, how can I do
> it?
> Thanks.

Wendy,
Here's what I did. Probably only useful under UNIX.

1) edit your .Xdefaults file, or
\$DLDIR/resource/X11/lib/X11/app-defaults
if you want the change to be system wide. Add the line:
(Note: "xxx" should be changed to whatever you call your program)

```
!d*xxx*background:    #ffffffff
```

2) In your IDL code, add this keyword statement to the widget_base()
call that makes your main widget window.

```
base = widget_base(RESOURCE_NAME='xxx',...)
```

That should do it. If you change #ffffffff to other RGB hex codes,
you'll
get other background colors.

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