
Subject: Problem with 24-bit color under Linux
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Hi,

I'm using IDL 5.2 on a Sun workstation, but normally I use my Linux PC as an X terminal to access the Sun. Everything works as expected when the X server is running in 32-bit color mode, but when I try to use 24-bit mode, the graphics does not work correctly. Sometimes it seems to go into a BGR color order instead of RGB, sometimes I just get garbled output.

Of course, I could just use 32 bit all the time, but with my current video card, I have to sacrifice resolution and refresh rate to use 32 bit mode. Is there any way to get it to work correctly in 24 bit mode?

- Ken
