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Subject: device, get\_decomposed question

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The use of the "get\_decomposed" query seems to be affecting the way my images are displayed. If I comment out the second device command, I see the expected behavior: the second image contains shades of red. If I leave the command in, I get another grayscale image.

Why would a query command affect any kind of display operation?  
I'm sure I'm missing something here.

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device, true_color=24, decomposed=0
```

```
; The appearance of the last image depends upon whether the next line is commented out  
device, get_decomposed=isDecomposed
```

```
; Load grayscale color tables
```

```
r = indgen(256)
```

```
g = indgen(256)
```

```
b = indgen(256)
```

```
tv!ct, r, g, b
```

```
; Make a simple image and display it
```

```
image = indgen(128,128)
```

```
image = bytscl(image)
```

```
window, 30, xsize=128, ysize=128
```

```
tv, image
```

```
stop ; and look at the pretty grayscale image
```

```
; Now reload the color tables so that only a red component is present.
```

```
g(*)=0
```

```
b(*)=0
```

```
tv!ct, r, g, b
```

```
tv, image ; Hopefully, I'm seeing red
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```
end
```

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