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Subject: Re: Prevent color flashing

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Pavel Romashkin <[promashkin@cmdl.noaa.gov](mailto:promashkin@cmdl.noaa.gov)> writes:

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> "Patrick L. Nolan" wrote:

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>> The colors flash in the most annoying way when the cursor

>> moves in and out of the IDL window.

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> Does not this indicate that either tracking events or widget\_draw mouse

> movement events accidentally got turned on?

This is interesting, since I have exactly the opposite problem from Patrick. My XFWINDOW procedure, when started on a color-starved 8-bit display, *\*doesn't\** flash the colors. The window does have a draw widget and enables tracking events.

The end result is that the widget gets stuck with the same ridiculous color table no matter where I have the mouse cursor. [ Of course if I have enough colors to begin with everything is fine. ]

Pray, what do tracking events and color map flashing have in common?

Craig

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