
Subject: Re: Number of colors of widget appliation
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

- > Humm. Yes. Well, I suppose I could believe some funny business
- > with private color tables. But I would still make sure
- > I tried the expose event idea. If that didn't work,
- > something would be **seriously** wrong. :-(

Hmm. Looking back at my notes, I didn't try expose events, but I
did try tracking events, which should be the appropriate thing.
Tracking events are generated whenever the mouse enters or leaves the
widget, while expose events only happen when a part of the window is
exposed and needs to be redrawn.

The point remains: IDL doesn't switch the color tables when entering
draw widgets. LOADCT may load a new color table internally into IDL,
but it never becomes active on the screen.

Craig

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