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Subject: Re: Change default value of system variable?  
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Sat, 24 Feb 2001 00:43:04 GMT  
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In article <230220011054580017%k-bowman@null.tamu.edu>, K. Bowman  
<k-bowman@null.tamu.edu> wrote:

> Is there any way to  
> change the default value of a built-in system variable?

Begin Rant-in-Jest

Thanks for nothin' everybody! I \*know\* I can set the stupid background and foreground colors explicitly! I'm not a newbie! All I want to do is set the stinkin' program so that whenever I pop up a window, even if I'm just doodlin' around at the command prompt, it doesn't default to that ugly white on black thing. Black on white is so 1970's! I mean, come on, is that too much to ask! I know there is a default value hidden in there somewhere, RSI. Why won't you let me screw with it? Jeez, I guess I'll have to switch to Python or some other such \*modern\* thingy.

(In civilized newsgroups I'd be embarassed about responding to my own post, but everyone else in this group does it too. So there.)

End Rant-in-Jest

Ken

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