
Subject: Re: Change default value of system variable?

Posted by [R.G.S.](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2001 18:47:41 GMT

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I do the same thing, and am constantly annoyed at the switching of the defaults.

How about the following:

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,  
pro setplot,devicestring  
; set the plot and save/restore the !p information  
  
oldp = !p  
set_plot,devicestring  
!p=oldp  
  
end  
.*****  
,  
  
; Usage here  
  
; mainlevel test code here  
  
; HEY, specific numbers here, assuming 256 colours  
!p.color = 0  
!p.background = 255  
  
window,0  
erase ; on my comp, the screen starts out black  
plot,findgen(10),tit='window first'  
  
setplot,'ps'  
plot,findgen(10),tit='ps'  
device,/close  
  
setplot,'win'  
window,1  
erase  
plot,findgen(10),tit='window again'  
  
end
```

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> I prefer to plot with black lines on a white background, so in my

> idl_startup file I include
