
Subject: Re: Change default value of system variable?
Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2001 16:38:12 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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>  
> Liam E. Gumley (Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu) writes:  
>  
>> How about including this in your startup file:  
>>  
>> tvlct, 255B, 255B, 255B, 0  
>> tvlct, 0B, 0B, 0B, !d.table_size - 1  
>> device, decomposed=0  
>>  
>> You should get black on a white background by default:  
>  
> Well, certainly until someone loads a color table  
> or changes the decomposition state to display a  
> 24-bit image. :-)  
>
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Quite right. You either play with the color indexes, or the color table itself. At least there are no writable system variables involved in this method.

As for turning the decomposition state on or off to display 24-bit images, I let IMDISP take care of it:
<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley/imdisp.html>

Cheers,
Liam.
<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley>
