Subject: Re: Change default value of system variable?
Posted by Liam E. Gumley on Mon, 26 Feb 2001 15:45:55 GMT

"Kenneth P. Bowman" wrote:
> 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.

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:

plot, indgen(10)

Cheers,
Liam.
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