
Subject: Re: Execution halted

Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 02 Apr 2001 18:24:05 GMT

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Martin Skou Andersen (skou@fys.ku.dk) writes:

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> I get the following messages when i tries to plot some data...
> -----
> IDL> plot, x, y
> % Unsupported X Windows visual (class: StaticGray, depth: 0).
>   Substituting default (class: <UndefinedVisual>, Depth: 0).
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$          105 /xxx/xxx/xxx.pro
> -----
>
> Im running IDL version 5.2 (linux x86), on RedHat 7.0 with Gnome.
> What is wrong?
> Please help... :o)
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You need to run your XServer in either 8-bit or 24-bit
(what I recommend) mode. Not the 16-bit mode you are
probably in now. :-)

If any of you Linux-types want to write the definitive
answer to this question, I'll make every effort to save it
in a place where I can find it. (I'll even add it to
my web page, so we don't have to answer this question
any more. :-)

Cheers,

David

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