Subject: Re: special linux/idl problem
Posted by Carsten Dominik on Wed, 09 May 2001 10:20:56 GMT

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>>>> > "RB" == Reimar Bauer <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:

RB> Reimar Bauer wrote:
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>> Hi,
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>> I hope someone on this group know this problem and is able to help.
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>> On one of my linux system I got always a monochrome color output
>> (grey scale) by idl. All other applications do have colors.
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>> I have three identical machines (I believe) and only one of them
>> has this failure.

This works for me, I got it from this group, but unfortunately I
forgot who the original author was. Put the following text in a
startup file, like .idlrc and set the environment IDL_STARTUP variable
to point to that file:

setenv IDL_STARTUP ~/.idlrc

if !version.os_family eq 'unix' then device, true_color=24
  window, /free, /pixmap, colors=-10
  wdelete, !d.window
  device, decomposed=0, retain=2
  device, get_visual_depth=depth
  print, 'Display depth: ', depth
  print, 'Color table size: ', !d.table_size