Subject: Re: Color Problems in IDL for Linux (Gnome)
Posted by R.Bauer on Sun, 29 Jul 2001 07:24:45 GMT
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Sean Davis wrote:
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> Craig Markwardt wrote:
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>> Sean Davis <sdavis@nis.lanl.gov> writes:
>> [reformatted for the bleary-eyed]
>>> Well, I know we have all struggled with colors in IDL at one point
>>> or another, but I am currently having a problem which is beyond the
>>> usual frustrations people have with colors in IDL.
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>>> Essentially, when I make a plot, the colors are in black and white
>>> until i click on the upper-bar of the window that i'm interested
>>> in seeing. Then, if there are any colors, the will be shown only as
>>> long as my mouse is over the window of interest!!!
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>>> This seems like a flaw in Gnome, because I can re-login using the
>>> FVWM window manager and everything works fine.
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>> The answer may be that (a) you have an 8-bit display; and (b) Gnome
>> uses up all of the colors in your color table, while FVWM does not.
>> If your graphics card is capable, you may be able to investigate
>> moving up to 24-bit, but you will need someone experienced in
>> configuring your X-server. Don't choose 16-bit or you'll be sorry.
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> Well, I do have 24-bit color so that rules that out. Maybe Gnome uses up all
> of the colors, which still doesn't make
> sense because the colors can be seen by me clicking on the window of
> interest.
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Dear Sean,

how much colors do you really have by idl.
Please show us !d.n_colors.

If you have only 256 colors then I belive you have some problems
by your idl_startup.

regards
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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
 http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.h tml

http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html

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