
Subject: Re: Color Problems in IDL for Linux (Gnome)

Posted by [cjc5](#) on Tue, 31 Jul 2001 16:11:23 GMT

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On Tue, 31 Jul 2001 14:52:07 -0000, Steve Smith<steven_smith> <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote:

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> You can pre-set the colors idl uses in .Xdefaults, I believe. Also, Gnome
> is a desktop environment, not a window manager, last time I installed it.
> You must be using Enlightenment or BlackBox maybe? I use Gnome / Enlightenment
> currently (with IDL), I used to have to put a few lines like:
>
> #idl.colors: 16777216 <----- note this is commented out!
> idl.gr_depth: 24
> idl.retain: 2
> idl.gr_visual: TrueColor
>
> in .Xdefaults to get color working in X w/idl (that was using AfterStep wm).
> Most important is idl.retain, which tells IDL to handle the window's backing
> -store, instead of the window manager. You may want to try that.

Thanks. I was having a similar problem and this solved it. This is on a RH7.1 system with gnome-1.4 and sawfish-0.38. The 3 settings listed above seem to do the trick.

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