
Subject: Re: 16-bit color

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Mon, 12 Nov 2001 21:33:25 GMT

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Rick Towler wrote:

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> Unless you are using IDL 5.5 16 bit displays are not supported. AFAIK, only
> 8 and 24 bit displays are supported on IDL 5.4 and below. My guess is that
> your previous workstation sported a 24 bpp display? Does your display
> adapter support 24 bpp? Maybe you can add a few lines to your XFree config
> file to include a 24bpp mode.

I'm using IDL 5.4.1. My previous display was a 24 bpp one. I think my system can be configured to run in 24bpp mode, but that configuration seems to be controlled by the sysadmins, and they've been slow to respond to my requests.

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