
Subject: Re: All I get is gray scale

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2002 23:29:27 GMT

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Gary Hodges (gary.hodgesREMOVE@cires.colorado.edu) writes:

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> IDL> help, /Device
> Available Graphics Devices: CGM HP LJ NULL PCL PRINTER PS REGIS TEK X Z
> Current graphics device: X
>   Server: X11.0, The XFree86 Project, Inc, Release 40100000
>   Display Depth, Size: 24 bits, (1600,1200)
>   Visual Class: DirectColor (5)
```

Yes, something is not right. I'd slip a

```
    DEVICE, TRUE_COLOR=24
```

into an IDL start-up file. I don't think you
want a Direct Color visual. :-(

Be sure you issue this command **before** you open
any graphics windows in the IDL session. That is
why a startup file is best.

Cheers,

David

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