

---

Subject: Re: ARG! Direct Color problem IDL 5.5/Linux (decomposed doesn't help)  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2002 16:16:22 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Jaco van Gorkom (j.c.van.gorkom@fz-juelich.de) writes:

- > Funny isn't it, this color behaviour of xloadct? It seems to be the only
- > way for widgets to handle color on 256-color hardware. No way of
- > seeing the color bar or the plots/images which your are trying to adjust
- > while adjusting the sliders.

Well, I'm not sure \*this\* is true. No way of seeing the color adjustments on your plots/images without re-displaying the plot/image is true. But this is easily remedied with 5-6 additional lines of code that can be reused over and over again. I certainly don't notice the burden in the programs I write.

Cheers,

David

--

David W. Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting

Phone: 970-221-0438, E-mail: [david@dfanning.com](mailto:david@dfanning.com)

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155

---