
Subject: Re: ARG! Direct Color problem IDL 5.5/Linux (decomposed doesn't help)
SOLVED

Posted by [Robert Stockwell](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2002 00:02:32 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Robert Stockwell (rgs1967@hotmail.com) writes:

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>> For any who are interested, here is my startup script:

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>> ;startup.pro

>> ;calls my startup procedures for idl

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>> ; DISPLAY _____

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>> ; fix the IDL 5.5/Linux colour problem

>> if strlowercase(!version.os) eq 'linux' then device,true=24

>> if strlowercase(!version.os) eq 'linux' then window,/pixmap &wdelete ; fix the IDL 5.5/Linux
colour problem

>> if strlowercase(!version.os) eq 'linux' then device,bypass_translation=0

>> if strlowercase(!version.os) eq 'linux' then device,retain = 2

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>> device,decomposed=0

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> Humm. Seems like that's the startup script we have been

> recommending for at least a month now. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

Yeah.

In fact I had grabbed a very similar startup script about week ago, and I think it failed because the order of steps that I had was wrong (with the decomposed = 0 before true=24 statement, which seemed to cause the true = 24 statement to be ignored, (as is described in the IDL help).)

It is nice to finally have come full circle and completed the journey to whence I started.

Cheers,
bob

PS Let's just say I find it a lot more comfortable in Win2000 (where I almost know whats going on) than Linux.
