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			_		_
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> Robert Stockwell (rgs1967@hotmail.com) writes:	
>> For any who are interested, here is my startup script: >>	
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>> ;startup.pro	
>> ;calls my startup procedures for idl	
>> >> ; DISPLAY	
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>> ; fix the IDL 5.5/Linux colour problem >> if strlowcase(!version.os) eq 'linux' then device,true=24 >> if strlowcase(!version.os) eq 'linux' then window,/pixmap &wdelete colour problem	; fix the IDL 5.5/Linux
>> if strlowcase(!version.os) eq 'linux' then device,bypass_translation=0 >> if strlowcase(!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,	
> David	
Vaah	

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 Win200	O (where
I almost know whats going on) than Linux.	