
Subject: Re: Sorry! I made a mistake.

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 27 Apr 2002 04:41:33 GMT

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Wei-qun Zhang (zhang@ucolick.org) writes:

> In the .Xdefaults file, I should put "idl.gr_visual: TrueColor" instead
> of "idl.gr_visual: True". Now it works. But there is still a problem I
> don't understand.
> (1) Which command is correct? "device, true=24" or "device,
> TrueColor=24". In David Fanning's book, it is "device, TrueColor=24".
> But I got error like this,
> IDL> window
> IDL> device, TrueColor=24
> % Keyword TRUECOLOR not allowed in call to: DEVICE
> I won't get error from "device, true=24", but it doesn't work.

It's DEVICE, TRUE_COLOR=24, of course. But, since keywords can be abbreviated to as few as letters as makes them unique for the command, most people use DEVICE, TRUE=24 in practice.

The fact that this isn't working is a worry. :-(

Are you certain you are executing this command **before** you open a graphics window?

Cheers,

David

P.S. I'm pretty sure I corrected this typo in the book. Do you happen to know what page you saw it on? :-)

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