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Subject: Re: 24-bit color problem on Red Hat Linux 7.1  
Posted by [Amar Nayegandhi](#) on Tue, 23 Apr 2002 21:42:51 GMT  
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Thanks for your suggestion. I have read and implemented the solution for flashing colors available on the rsinc website, but that does not solve my problem.

My first problem is that any idl graphics appears grey level (at any value of loadct) UNLESS I have my mouse cursor positioned on the colorbar of xloadct or annotate functions. This itself is an odd behavior. My second problem is that when my mouse cursor is positioned on an 'active' colorbar (like the one displayed when running xloadct), I get flashing colors.

I would really like my graphics to be plotted with the colorbar I have already chosen and not after I place my mouse cursor on an 'active' colorbar. any help is appreciated.

thanks in advance,  
amar

On Tue, 23 Apr 2002, Sean Dettrick wrote:

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> This is an age-old problem. The solution is in www.rsinc.com
> in the tech-tips section. Search for "flashing".
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> Sean Dettrick
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> Amar Nayegandhi wrote:
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>> Hi,
>> I have a problem using a color table on Red Hat Linux 7.1. I have
>> downloaded the patch available at the rsinc website to resolve the
>> striping effect, but there is one more problem.
>> Any image that I display (for e.g. with a plot/plots command), shows up
>> in black and white. When I call xloadct or annotate and place my mouse on
>> the colorbar, I get flashing colors.
>> What do I need to do to get rid of this problem? My graphics card
>> supports 24-bit true (direct) color.
>> Thanks in advance,
>> -amar
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>> Amar Nayegandhi
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Amar Nayegandhi

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