
Subject: Re: Sorry! I made a mistake.

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 27 Apr 2002 22:38:27 GMT

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Weiqun Zhang (zhang@ucolick.org) writes:

> Yes, I am. ".Xdefaults" can control the visual class. But if I start
> with a class, I cannot change to another.

Yes, that is correct. Once you have a visual class,
you cannot change to another in that IDL session.

> IDL> device,get_visual_name=temp & print, temp
> DirectColor
> IDL> DEVICE, TRUE_COLOR=24

Whoops! Too late. By asking for the name of the
visual class, you had to establish a visual class
connection. This is the same as opening a window.
You must set the visual class FIRST!!! Usually
this is done as the FIRST command in an IDL
startup file.

Cheers,

David

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