
Subject: Re: Sorry! I made a mistake.

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Thanks for your help.

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

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

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[zhang@dao:~/IDL]$ idl
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```
IDL Version 5.5a (linux x86). (c) 2001, Research Systems, Inc.
```

```
IDL> device,get_visual_name=temp & print, temp
```

```
DirectColor
```

```
IDL> DEVICE, TRUE_COLOR=24
```

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IDL> window
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```
IDL> device,get_visual_name=temp & print, temp
```

```
DirectColor
```

```
IDL> exit
```

```
[zhang@dao:~/IDL]$ (change .Xdefaults)
```

```
[zhang@dao:~/IDL]$ idl
```

```
IDL> device, get_visual_name=temp & print, temp
```

```
TrueColor
```

```
IDL> device, Direct_Color=24
```

```
IDL> device, get_visual_name=temp & print, temp
```

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

My copy of your book is the first version.

Cheers,

Weiqun
