
Subject: Re: Redhat 7.2/IDL 5.5a oddity (long)
Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Thu, 18 Jul 2002 18:06:32 GMT
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Bruce Bowler wrote:

> Pardon the ignorant question, but ever since upgrading to RH7.2 and
> IDL5.5 (and subsequently 5.5a), whenever I fire up IDL, I get the
> following message...
>
> Warning: Cannot find Visual of class PseudoColor for display :0.0
>
> help,/device shows

[stuff deleted]

>
> my idl_startup file only mucks around with !path. What do I need to do
> to get IDL to stop looking for an PseudoColor visual?

Try this in your startup file:

```
if !version.os_family eq 'unix' then device, true_color=24  
window, /free, /pixmap, colors=-10  
wdelete, !d.window  
device, decomposed=0, retain=2, set_character_size=[10, 12]  
device, get_visual_depth=depth  
print, 'Display depth: ', depth  
print, 'Color table size: ', !d.table_size
```

Cheers,
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