
Subject: Printer/Plotter problem

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I am having problems producing color output on my printer. IDL 5.5 on a PC with an Epson inkjet. The following commands were used to check out the printer color after checking on a monitor:

```
Device, decomposed=0  
loadct,38  
plot,dist(100),color=60  
set_plot,'printer'  
plot,dist(100),color=60  
device,/close
```

The result was a grayscale plot. I checked the setup with `dialog_printersetup()`, I tried "device, /true_color" on the printer which just changed the colors to shades of red. So what do I have to do to get IDL to print my multiline plots in the colors that I see on my monitor when I'm using the "win" device?

Steve
