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Subject: Re: Color Question

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Rodenacker <rodена@gsf.de> writes:

> Humm..., seemingly the send button starts brain activity.

Always the case, isn't it?

> A solution is device,true=24 in the startupfile and than fuction seems

> similar to Gatish truecolor display.

From Liam Gumley's fantastic book

; The following configuration was lifted from

; Liam Gumley's book, "Practical IDL Programming" p. 204 for color management

```
device, true=24
window, /free, /pixmap, colors=-10
wdelete, !d.window
device, retain=2, decomposed=0, set_character_size=[10,12]
device, get_visual_depth = depth
print, 'display depth: ', depth
print, 'color table size: ', !d.table_size
;print, 'must buy Liam's Book'
;print, ' http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/1558607005/qid
=1037979515/sr=8-1/ref=sr_8_1/102-2113620-1610518?v=glance&a mp;s=books'
```

Putting this in your startup.pro file may help you. Also, there is a linux IDL5.5 color bug. If you are seeing striping in your windows, you probably need to go to RSI's homepage and download the patch.

Hope this helps you.

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