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Subject: Re: set\_plot,'PS' and accurate colors?  
Posted by [dave](#) on Wed, 08 Jan 2003 20:25:07 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

> dave (knapp@rtt.colorado.edu.NOSPAM) writes:  
>>  
>> It's looking like IDL can't plot output graphics (PS, metafile etc) with more than  
>> 256 colors ever, is that true?  
>  
> 256 colors out of a palette of 16.7 million. Yes,  
> that is what it means to be an 8-bit device. Computers  
> used to be like this in the old days. :-)

Sigh,

So how does one print anything in IDL with good color selection?

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