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Subject: Re: set\_plot,'PS' and accurate colors?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 08 Jan 2003 20:08:51 GMT

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dave (knapp@rtt.colorado.edu.NOSPAM) writes:

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> 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. :-)

Cheers,

David

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