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Subject: Re: Color Postscript output

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In article <3f1eu6\$e1t@ra.nrl.navy.mil>, [spencer@jhs.nrl.navy.mil](mailto:spencer@jhs.nrl.navy.mil) (John Spencer) wrote:

> I'm trying to make a color postscript file from IDL version  
> { mipseb IRIX 3.5.1} on an SGI running Irix 5.2.  
>  
> IDL> set\_plot,'PS' ; turn on postscript  
> IDL> device,/color ; enable color (RM: 3-31)  
> IDL> loadct,12 ; load a color table  
> IDL> print,!d.n\_colors  
> 256  
> IDL> device,color=0 ; turn off colors  
> IDL> print,!d.n\_colors  
> 256  
>  
> This, plus my inability to find a color table that makes colors  
> come out in any postscript reader/printer I have, leads me to  
> believe I'm confused. Can someone help?

John -

Have you tried setting

IDL> device, bits = 8

after the device, /color ?

Joe Gurman

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