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Subject: Graphics problem on Sun Ultra2 workstation  
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Hi there!

I've been away from this group for some time.. too many thing to do,  
too less time.

I am having trouble with our two new (well, some years ago they were  
new) SUN Ultra2 workstations and IDL (5.2). Whan I start IDL, and  
enter the WINDOW command, a white window appears. If I move the mouse  
cursor into the window, I get the correct black color, but my desktop  
colors switch, too.

I know this from other SUNs, but it never was a real problem, as  
switching to pseudo color mode (DEVICE, PSEUDO=8) or setting DEVICE,  
DECOMPOSED=0 solved it.

This does not work with the new SUNs. All I can do is a device,  
true\_color, this prevents the color flickering. But I have tons of  
programs using pseudo color mode that I don't want to change to true-  
color mode.

Any ideas? I'm sorry that I don't know much about the graphics card,  
only that it's a Creator model, that's what the logo on the front  
panel says. We have other SUNs (Ultra-1), with Creator 3d cards, and  
they work well. I don't think there is an easy solution, but I thought  
I'd give the group here a try.

TIA,

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