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Subject: Re: Linux Colour Display problems  
Posted by [Paolo Grigis](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2003 10:08:57 GMT  
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We had the same problem with 5.5 on linux.  
Try using truecolor instead of directcolor  
visuals:

```
device,true_color=24
```

It solved the problem for us...

Cheers,  
Paolo

"Karthikayan B." wrote:

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>  
> Hello All,  
> I am running IDL 5.5 on Debian Linux system (Kernel 2.4.22-1-686)  
> and when I have a display window, moving the mouse over the IDL  
> display window makes the entire screen change colours.  
> These are the first few lines of the programme which call the  
> colour table:  
>  
> device, decomposed = 0, retain = 2  
> loadct, 13  
> ...  
> tvscl,array  
>  
> IDL> device,get_visual_depth=a  
> IDL> print,a  
> 24  
>  
> Thanks,  
> KB.
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