
Subject: Re: Linux Colour Display problems

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- > Try using truecolor instead of directcolor
- > visuals:
- >
- > device,true_color=24
- >
- > It solved the problem for us...

The above command is best for portability, but you can achieve the same thing by adding the following lines to your ~/.Xdefaults file or to the system wide \$RSI_DIR/idl/resource/X11/lib/app-defaults/Idl file.

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Idl.gr_visual: TrueColor
Idl.gr_depth: 24
```

There are some more details here:

<http://www.rsinc.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=1688>

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