
Subject: Re: PRINTER device changed in IDL 6
Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Mon, 01 Mar 2004 19:40:47 GMT
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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
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> David Fanning writes:

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>> Here is the test program:

>>

>> PRO Test

>> thisDevice = !D.Name

>> Set_Plot, 'PRINTER'

>> TVLCT, 255, 255, 0, 200

>> Set_Plot, thisDevice

>> END

I see the error too (IDL 6 - Win), and in fact TVLCT is always
broken after this call, even if I'm in my 'win' device. I have to reenter IDL
to be able to use it.

Perhaps (or more likely certainly) I am missing the point, but why load colours inside the
Printer device? I have always loaded the colors I want before I set the
set_plot device (usually because I load my very pretty colors in my startup file, and I
almost never change them). Simply reversing the order of the two calls (tvscf and set_plot)
makes the error go away.

Cheers,
bob
