Subject: Re: 8 bit color

Posted by Nigel Wade on Mon, 05 Apr 2004 10:10:25 GMT

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Are you sure your graphics card is offering a PsuedoColor option? You can check all the available visuals with xdpyinfo.

> to use 8 bit psuedo colour? I can get it down to 8 bit true colour,

(and I even spell it color) but not to psuedo.

Most PC and low end workstation graphics cards are not able to offer TrueColor and PsuedoColor simultaneously. You have to choose which you want when you start the X server. It may be possible to run two X servers at the same time on the same display, though, with different visuals. What OS/hardware are you running on?

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