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Subject: Colour tables in linux (and default setting of retain)  
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I have a problem with colour tables... I've set my server to 8 bit. If I use a "windowmaker" session, all is as it should be (I get a private colour map and when I select the plot window I see the real colours). However, if I have a gnome session then this doesn't work: I only get to see the colours if I also open a widget draw window (eg xloadct) and select the graphics area on that. This seems pretty weird to me: is there a known answer?

A sceond problem is that the system doesn't seem to be remembering my setting of window,retain=2. Is there a system variable to set the retain value default?

This is all on an itona x-term, if that matters.

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