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Subject: A color question with PS

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Dear IDL user,

I have a PS color question I am trying to solve. Please give any answer if you have some.

This is my simple plot program:

```
a= RANDOMU(n,11)
PLOT, a,/nodata
OPLOT, a, color= '0000ff'x, psym=2
END
```

If I send this to my X-windows (!d.name = X), I get some red asterisks (as expected). But now, I want to send the plot to a PS file. So I do:

```
SET_PLOT,'ps'
DEVICE, /color
PLOT, a,/nodata
OPLOT, a, color= '0000ff'x, psym=2
DEVICE,/close
SET_PLOT, 'x'
```

The file, I am getting, contains only the box but not the data.

I don't know if I am missing any command or the Hexadecimal color code does not work with PS file.

Thanks for any help,

PS: I am using IDL 6.0 on a linux with 24 bits color depth.

Andry

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