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Subject: plotting and colors

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I have always had problems plotting with colors. For example, I am using a PC remotely connected to a linux machine running idl.

if i do...

```
a=findgen(1000)/10.0
```

```
window,1,retain=2
```

```
plot,sin(a),background=255
```

then I get black on a red background, whereas the help says I should get black on a white background...

help!

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