Subject: Re: WIN device color and backgnd reset after set_plot command Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 26 Jan 2006 14:21:16 GMT

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Paolo Grigis writes:

>> Why? I don't know why.

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- > Maybe to lower the toner consumption rate? It may have been
- > implemented after the discovery of scientists printing
- > tons of pages featuring white plots on black background,
- > giving nightmares to the people in the budget department ;-)

Oh, I understand why they switched *that*. Have you ever made the mistake of printing a page with a black background? You can hardly pick the soggy mess up!

No, I was complaining about *always* setting the background color index to 0 when they switch back, instead of keeping track of what it was before and switching back to that. This seems to me to be a simple programming error that has persisted in IDL almost from the beginning of time.

Cheers.

David

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