
Subject: Re: WIN device color and backgnd reset after set_plot command

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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,

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