
Subject: X-windows black on white

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Hi

I want to have a white background with black foreground as the default when using the X device. By having a file called init.pro containing the lines

```
!p.background=255
```

```
!p.color=0
```

and having the environment variable IDL_STARTUP set to init, whenever I begin an IDL session, the above lines are executed and any X plots come out as I want. But if I ever issue the command `set_plot,'X'` (e.g., after producing some output with `set_plot,'PS'`, IDL switches back to a black background with a white foreground.

Is there any way to specify that the default should be the other way round?
Can I somehow specify the `!D.FLAGS` system variable to do this? If so, how?

Many thanks

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