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Subject: Re: Color table

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WRC2008@gmail.com writes:

- > Just one more fact (again, as also posted in another topic....). My
- > background color changed again.

Changed again where? On the display? In a PS file?

- > Although I define the blue-white-red color table just before putting !
- > P.BACKGROUND = 128, checking the 128 color with the cindex tool (being
- > white!!), I get a salmon color background, and by no means I can
- > change it to white. I can change it to all other colors I want (black,
- > blue, red,...) but no white....I am getting a bit desperate with the
- > colors here, so I hope someone can help me out!!!

The question is not what the background color is just before you set !P.Background. The question is, what is the background color just before you draw your background? If you are using indexed color (extremely likely from your description of things), then colors can be changed all the time. You have to have the right colors in the color table at the time you draw the thing that is suppose to be in those particular colors.

Or, you can use 24-bit color and have all 16.7 million colors available 24/7. Have you read the several hundred articles on color management on my web page? :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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