
Subject: Re: !P.background color question

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3Rs writes:

- > I want to know what is the number of the color [185,185,185] in B-W
- > LINEAR palette for set this number in the system varibale !
- > P.BACKGROUND.
- > The idea is set the WIDGET_DRAW background color at the same color of
- > the widgets default color.
- >
- > If this is not a good idea I accept suggestions :)

The easiest way to get this color (which is called 'Face')
is with FSC_COLOR. Here is what it is on my Windows machine:

```
IDL> Print, FSC_COLOR('Face', /Triple)
236
233
216
```

It won't have anything to do with which color table you
have loaded, as this is a system color.

You can find FSC_COLOR here:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_color.pro

Cheers,

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