Subject: Re: True colors and IDL Posted by Phil Williams on Tue, 16 Apr 1996 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Jeffrey Newmark wrote:
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> Hi,
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- > I am running IDL 4.0.1 on a DEC AlphaStation (Digital UNIX) with
- > a 24 bit monitor. I routinely display a large number of 1024x1024
- > images from FITS files. These images are displayed using 1 of 4
- > color tables we have added to the standard IDL set. I am presently
- > setting device,pseudo_color=8 since I haven't found a QUICK
- > way to create the TRUECOLOR images on the fly.

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- > Anyhow, the trouble I'm having is that the proper color table is
- > not being set unless I also bring up XLOADCT. After the color
- > table is loaded once I can get rid of XLOADCT and it will still
- > use the proper color table for future images in the same IDL session.
- > Therefore, once I get the 4 color tables loaded I can get rid of
- > XLOADCT but this is a pain not to mention silly.

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- > Does anyone know if this is a feature, bug, or pilot error?????
- Is there something I'm not setting in my .Xdefaults??

lost in color.....thanks in advance.Jeff,

As I have just found out, the order of the statments in your .Xdefaults file matters. For instance, idl.colors should come before idl.visual.

Hope this helps