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Subject: Widgets and Colormaps

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To use overlay techniques we need a private colormap. We also want to use the widgets and gadgets. But these seem to get their colormap from the window manager. We can't figure out how to control the window managers colormap (HP 735 under an Xterm X11R5 ). We can force the window manager to use only our colormap, but then the colors on the widgets are screwed up. One programmer tried to load our own colormap by trial and error to make the widgets look right. (You can't tell what color NUMBERS they are assigned since this is done by name - 'DimGray' etc.) But the exact colors and where they are in the colormap seem to vary slightly depending on how the system is feeling.

Any ideas?

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