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Subject: Re: Problem with Polar\_contour

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 25 Aug 2008 21:46:11 GMT

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tarequeaziz@gmail.com writes:

> As per your advice, I checked it. My device is set as "WIN"  
> here's what I got:  
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> "Available Graphics Devices: CGM HP METAFILE NULL PCL PRINTER PS WIN Z  
> Current graphics device: WIN  
> Screen Resolution: 1680x1050  
> Simultaneously displayable colors: 16777216  
> Number of allowed color values: 16777216  
> System colors reserved by Windows: 0  
> IDL Color Table Entries: 256  
> NOTE: this is a TrueColor device  
> NOT using Decomposed color  
> Graphics Function: 3 (copy)  
> Current Font: System, Current TrueType Font: <default>  
> Default Backing Store: None. "  
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>  
> What do you think???

I think your colleague runs on LIXUX machines and programs accordingly. :-)

Windows can certainly accept a DEVICE, RETAIN=0 command, so I don't know why that should fail. Still smacks of PostScript to me. DEVICE, TRUE\_COLOR=xxx is going to fail on Windows, since that is not how you set up a True-Color device on Windows. And, anyway, as you can see, you already ARE a 24-bit device, so the command is unnecessary.

There isn't a SET\_PLOT, 'X' somewhere in the code, is there?

I really don't know. Strange errors. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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