
Subject: Re: color plot in window

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Mon, 13 Oct 2008 20:15:31 GMT

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On Oct 13, 2:57 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> adisn...@hotmail.com writes:

>> The following is what I copied from the idl window.

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>> Available Graphics Devices: CGM HP LJ NULL PCL PRINTER PS REGIS TEK X

>> Z

>> Current graphics device: X

>> Server: X11.0, The X.Org Foundation, Release 10500000

>> Display Depth, Size: 24 bits, (1680,1050)

>> Visual Class: DirectColor (5)

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> Oh, dear! Not this ugly monster again. :-)

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> Here is some reading for you:

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> http://www.dfanning.com/color_tips/working_with_color.pdf

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> Make absolutely sure you read page 2 on Making SURE

> you are in a True-Color Visual Class. We cannot help

> you if you stay with a DirectColor Visual Class. Sorry. :-(

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:<http://www.dfanning.com/>

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

You could also use DEVICE, PSEUDOCOLOR=8 before you run your code.

You don't HAVE to be in True Color, but I agree DirectColor is (to me anyways) incomprehensible.
