Subject: Re: Background color Posted by Craig Markwardt on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 03:20:59 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Dec 17, 9:29 am, nakisa <nakisa.noor...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > Hi.
- > I have an strange problem today, I use IDL.7 under linux(ubuntu).
- > I try to change the background color. with below command I create the
- > window.

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> window,xsize=1400,ysize=1400

>

> TVLCT,150,50,120,0

>

- > plot,x,y,/psym,yrange=[5.6,5.75],xrange=[9.5,11.8],charsize= 3 ,title='
- > none ',background=180 /NoData

>

- > I use both commands(TVLCT and background) and change the numbers ,but
- > still the window is in black!
- > but when I write the TVLCT command in the terminal and run the file,
- > the color changes!!!!!!
- > how can I control the background color from inside of pro not
- > terminal ?!!
- > best,nakisa

My experience is that when I've had such problems, they are related to DirectColor graphics.

HELP, /DEV

should tell you whether you are using TrueColor or DirectColor. You want TrueColor. Usually,

DEVICE. TRUE=24

should solve the problem (as the first command before any other graphics commands!), but also I assume you are using DECOMPOSED=0.

## Craig