
Subject: Re: fsc_color problem on IDL7.1

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 24 May 2009 17:23:48 GMT

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Dick French writes:

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> Welcome rfrench@titan.home to IDL Version: 7.1 !
> Current time: Sun May 24 11:11:32 2009
> IDL>
> ps_start,file='hohoho.ps'
> PostScript output will be created here: /Users/rfrench/hohoho.ps
> IDL> Plot, Findgen(11), COLOR=FSC_Color('navy'), /NODATA,
> XTITLE='Time', YTITLE='Signal'
> %FSC_COLOR: Keyword TRUE_COLOR not allowed in call to: DEVICE
>
> Traceback Report from FSC_COLOR:
>
>   % Keyword TRUE_COLOR not allowed in call to: DEVICE
>
>
> I assume that fsc_color needs to know about the PS TRUECOLOR
> capabilities of IDL7.1.
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I had this program open for another reason the other day, and I was playing around with the IDL 7.1 beta, so I thought I would just set it up to work properly with 24-bit color in PostScript. But in the final IDL 7.1, they abandoned the TRUE_COLOR keyword for something else (DECOMPOSED=1, I think, which would make a LOT more sense to me).

Unfortunately, I don't have the official 7.1 version, so I don't know how to fix this. If someone figures it out, please let me know.

Cheers,

David

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