
Subject: Re: Problem with X display
Posted by [c71801](#) on Sun, 28 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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Liam Gumley (liamg@ssec.wisc.edu) wrote:

: MICHEL KRUGLANSKI wrote:

: > I work on a DEC alpha station 600 with a ZLXPE2 24-planes graphic card.

: > I use either IDL or PV-WAVE.

: > I have a problem when I try to use 256 colors.

: > idl (or wave)

: > > print,!d.n_colors

: > 256

: > > window,col=256

: > > print,!d.n_colors

: > 16777216

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: In IDL, try this immediately after startup:

: device,pseudo=8

: window,colors=256

: print,!d.n_colors

: Note that the 'device' command as shown and the 'colors' keyword to 'window'

: only have an effect before any windows are opened. Once set, these

: options remain set for the rest of the IDL session.

: Cheers,

: Liam.

you can also include the lines

idl.depth: 8

idl.visual: PseudoColor

in your .Xdefaults or .Xresources file. (in case you are using the X device)

idl should now start with PseudoColor as the default visual class and with 256 colors.

try 'help,/dev' and 'print,!d.n_colors' to look if this works.

hermann
