
Subject: Problem with X display

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Hi,

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
```

The variable !d.ncolors provide a wrong information and, therefore,
I can not load correctly a color table.

```
> loadct,5
% LOADCT: Loading table STD GAMMA-II
> palette
```

I get colors from black to dark blue, i.e. the begin of the color table.

Does anybody know a solution?

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