Subject: Re: The 'MAC' device and the 'CURSOR_IMAGE' keyword Posted by callen on Tue, 01 Oct 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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- > the one you stated. It seems that IDL under Mac OS does not update windows
- > dynamically. For instance if you have a plot window open and change your
- > color table with loadct (instead of xloadct) the new colors are not
- > updated until you redraw the window from within IDL or by covering and
- > uncovering outside the IDL. I suspect that has to do with the nature of
- > the OS and the fact that it is driven via apple events and IDL is not
- > written optimally for Mac OS.

No.

This depends solely on SCREEN DEPTH, not the OS.

If you use 8-bit color on a Mac, all windows update as soon as you select a color table from the list in xloadct, or as soon as a loadct command is given.

If you use 24-bit color on a Unix box, the windows do not update until they are redrawn.

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