
Subject: Re: XLOADCT under Windows 95 vs. Windows NT 4.0

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Imad Jureidini <imad@mit.edu> writes:

> I'm having this strange problem using XLOADCT on our Windows 95
> machine. If I load up XLOADCT, the color table gets refreshed neither
> on the color band on the top, nor on the image I want to change the
> color table for. This even happens in the demo! On our Windows NT
> 4.0 machine on the other hand, XLOADCT behaves perfectly normally,
> from the prompt or in the demo.
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> Does anybody have any ideas? Thanks a lot!

This is the classic symptom of running your Windows 95 machine in either 16-bit or 24-bit color mode. In either of these modes you have to redisplay your graphic window to see the effect of the color changes.

For example, like this:

; Load a gray-scale color table and display the image.

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LOADCT, 0  
TVSCL, DIST(300,400)
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; Load a red-temperature color table and re-display the image.

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LOADCT, 3  
TVSCL, DIST(300,400)
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To restore your Windows NT behavior, use your monitor control panel to configure your monitor for 8-bit (256 color) mode.

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