
Subject: Re: Need Workaroud for UNIX Color Bug
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 05 Feb 2011 14:16:02 GMT
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C.E. Ordonez writes:

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> I'm running IDL 8.0.1 (linux x86_64 m64) in openSUSE 11.3.  
>  
> I have the following two lines in my IDL startup file:  
>  
> window, /FREE, /PIXMAP  
> if !D.WINDOW ge 0 then wdelete, !D.WINDOW  
>  
> Running your test program, the plot comes up fine the first time.
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Yes, this is the first thing I thought to try, too.
But the problem is, running this code in **either**
TEST or MAKEWIDGET (or both!) doesn't solve the
problem. The window needs to be created outside
the program I want to run!

This is a very strange and persistent bug. :-(

I spent at least an hour an a half trying all
kinds of solutions at 3AM and couldn't come up
with anything I can actually do **inside** my
program to fix it.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
