Subject: Re: Need Workaroud for UNIX Color Bug
Posted by C.E. Ordonez on Sat, 05 Feb 2011 13:07:10 GMT

On 02/05/2011 03:49 AM, David Fanning wrote:
> Folks,
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> I have run into the following problem on UNIX machines,
> including IDL 7 on Mac and IDL 8 on an UBuntu LINUX
> machine. It seems to be a long standing problem that
> is giving me grief.
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> Here is the situation. If the following program is
> run at the very start of a *NEW* IDL session, the
> window will draw a white plot on a white background.
> Look carefully, because this is *very* hard to see. :-)
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> Subsequently, the program will run fine. Here is the
> simple program:
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Hi David,

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.

-Caesar