
Subject: Re: Widget Background Color

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Werner Muehlmann wrote:

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> Does anyone know how to change the background colors of IDL widgets ???

You need to set appropriate resources in your .Xdefaults file (assuming you're on a Unix system). e.g.:

```
Idl*background: palegreen
! Idl*background: Magenta
Idl*text*background: lightcyan
Idl*button*background: lightcyan
Idl*slider*background: lightcyan
Idl*list*background: lightcyan
```

You can do fancier things if you set the RESOURCE key in the widget definitions but I'm not sure of the exact details offhand.

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