
Subject: Re: Red and Green Colors Swapped when Printing from Mac
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 02 Jun 2011 23:57:49 GMT
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Mostafa writes:

> I am using IDL 8.1 on MacOSX 10.6.7. When trying to print a plot using
> IDL Graphics, I noticed that the red and blue color components are
> swapped on the printout. This happens for BARPLOT and CONTOUR.
> However, the COLORBAR associated with the contour prints out
> correctly. Also printing the window of IMAGE function also prints the
> correct colors.
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> Anyone seen this problem and knows what causes it?

I have two suggestions.

1. Print only on Windows printers.
2. Switch the red and blue color cartridges on the printer you are using.

Microsoft gets the whole color thing sort of ass backwards for some reason. It wouldn't surprise me to find this kind of error in a print routine. And, especially, when printing from a Mac, which seems to go out of its way to do things in the anti-Windows way.

Maybe I'm getting old, but the whole UNIX/Windows, Republican/Democrat thing is starting to get under my skin a little bit. Almost worse than having children living in the house. :-(

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
