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Subject: Re: Green PostScript Background  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2011 18:48:31 GMT  
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Jeremy Bailin writes:

- > Maybe there's an interfering routine in his path? Do any of the utility
- > routines have generic enough names that there could plausibly be other
- > programs with the same name?

This is looking more and more like an IDL 6.3 PostScript problem. It seems that when I restore a previous color table that all previous colors are converted to the colors in the restored color table. (Older users may remember 8-bit graphics displays and how this kind of behavior was considered a Good Thing in those ancient days.)

Anyway, IDL 6.3 falls into that range of releases where everything we knew about color changed with each new point release of IDL. Who knows (or remembers!) how it worked in those days!?

In any case, it looks to me like my code is working correctly, but that version of the PostScript device doesn't quite know what to do with it.

Cheers,

David

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

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