Subject: Re: new graphics error message [_IDLITCONTAINER::SETPROPERTY]
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 05:12:59 GMT
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bjkuk writes:

> I have deleted IDL81 and lib directory and then re-install IDL81 from
> a DVD.
> Then I can use new graphics without any problem.
> However I have problem when I use fsc_color.pro in new direct graphics
> Do you have any idea to resolve this problem?

Well, I would say don't use FSC_Color. For two reasons.
First, it's very old and has been replaced by cgColor.
Second, it's not really doing you any good. The
Function graphics commands are pretty good when it comes
to dealing with color. You should use the methods
they provide for specifying colors. If you want to
use cgColor, set the Triple and Row keywords when you specify
the color:

    p = plot(x, y, color=cgcolor('olive', /Triple, /Row))

But, as I say, it is MUCH easier to just do this:

    p = plot(x, y, color='olive')

If you grow tired of waiting for Function Graphics commands (it's
possible!), you can do the same thing with Coyote Graphics
commands, if you update your Coyote Library:

    cgPlot, x, y, color='olive', /Window

Cheers,

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