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Subject: What color should it be?

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I'm using IDL 8.1 from a Mac terminal. One strange thing that I don't understand is the color of the lines in the following command:

```
plot, [0], color = !p.color
```

If I just enter IDL, and type the command, the color is red, because !p.color is 255. I don't know why it's 255 by default but I know it's red in the X device. But the strange thing is if I type the command again, it becomes white! And !p.color is 16777215. So does anyone know why this is the case?

I normally don't use PLOT command myself (use CGPLOT:)). This is to debug someone else's code.

Thanks

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