
Subject: variable number of colors available on screen

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When starting idl I get different number of available colors each time.
The number of colors seems to depend on how many colors spent on
other processes?

When creating a color bar the top half is red. When entering
xpalette the number of colors is varying between, let's say
100 - 150.

When plotting to postscript this works out fine, but when
plotting to screen, the colorbar is changing.

Is it possible forcing idl to use 256 colors?

(I'm on a Unix-workstation.)

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