Phil Williams wrote:
>
> I thought that the line
> Idl.colors: -5
>
> in my Xdefaults would tell IDL to use all but 5 of the available colors
> (assuming xrdb -merge .Xdefaults).
>
> Now when I try to do this I get the following error:
>
> IDL> window
> % WINDOW: X Windows resource "Idl.colors" has invalid value: -5 .
>

I just did a quick check of the docs, and it doesn't explicitly say
that you can do this (please correct me if I'm wrong). It does say
that you can use the COLORS=-5 keyword to the WINDOW routine.
In any case, I believe that this DOES work in the .Xdefaults file.
We have this entry in our /usr/openwin/lib/Xdefaults file (Solaris 2.X):

 Idl*visual: PseudoColor
 Idl*colors: -5

that works for IDL versions 4.0.1 and 5.0B5 . Worth a try?

"I will get by..."   The Grateful Dead (great quote in your .sig Phil)

Dave

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