
Subject: setting default background color, etc
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Hi All,

I am very new to IDL, and have what I believe should be a basic question (but I couldn't find anything in the FAQ about it): when I start IDL and plot something, I always get white on a black background. I discovered that if I set `!p.background` I can change that, but I was wondering how do I set the default background to be something other than black? It's a pain to have to set it each time. (I use IDL on a UNIX machine)

thanks,
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