Subject: Re: colors in IDL
Posted by Liam Gumley on Fri, 30 May 1997 07:00:00 GMT

Dr.Bringezu,Frank wrote:
> is there anybody able to tell me how to overcome 256 colors in IDL.
> There could be a simple solution but in fact I'm a new user. Sorry if
> this is a boring questing.

You are always limited to a maximum color *table* size of 256. However, depending on your display type, you may have a color *palette* size of up to 16777216.

If you are running IDL on a PC or Mac, then you need to change your system display setup (independent of IDL) to get more than 256 colors.

You can find a lot of very useful information about colors in IDL at

http://www.dfanning.com/documents/tips.html

Cheers,
Liam.