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Subject: 16-bit XWindows

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Does anyone have experience getting IDL to work under XWindows with 16bpp? I'm running Linux on Pentium with XFree86. When I put my X server in 16 bit mode, xwininfo tells me:

Depth: 16

Visual Class: TrueColor

but when I start IDL and try to open a window I get:

% Unsupported X Windows visual (class: StaticGray, depth: 0).

Substituting default (class: <UndefinedVisual>, Depth: 0).

and can't get any type of window open. I don't understand why idl is getting the visual class wrong. Any thoughts or suggestions?

Thanks,

JD

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