
Subject: IDL on 16-bit X display?

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I'm getting a funny error when I run XFree86 (OS/2 version) and try to display IDL plots. The error message looks like this:

```
IDL> plot,sin(findgen(100))
% Unsupported X Windows visual (class: StaticGray, depth: 0).
Substituting default (class: <UndefinedVisual>, Depth: 0).
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

IDL>

If I set XFree86 to run at 8-bit color depth it works fine... as long as I haven't run anything that takes up a lot of colors (mainly Netscape).

Interestingly, I can run my PM desktop at 16 bits and display IDL output on it fine using PMX. Anyone know what's going on here?

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