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Cheers. Pavel

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Posted by Sdavis on Tue, 24 Jul 2001 20:56:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: Color Problems in IDL for Linux (Gnome)
Posted by Pavel A. Romashkin on Tue, 24 Jul 2001 22:06:32 GMT
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I got it. You are using HTML formatting. Only using common blocks can get you in more trouble when the Coyote sees your messages :-) Sorry, but I can say absolutely nothing relevant to your question :-( Cheers, Pavel

Subject: Re: Color Problems in IDL for Linux (Gnome)
Posted by Craig Markwardt on Tue, 24 Jul 2001 23:55:05 GMT
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## Craig

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signatures, well, whatever. Craig B. Markwardt, Ph.D. EMAIL: craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu Astrophysics, IDL, Finance, Derivatives | Remove "net" for better response

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Subject: Re: Color Problems in IDL for Linux (Gnome) Posted by Sdavis on Wed, 25 Jul 2001 14:57:33 GMT

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Microsoft hath nothing giveth to me in the first place.

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Dear Sean,
how much colors do you really have by idl. Please show us !d.n_colors.
If you have only 256 colors then I belive you have some problems by your idl_startup.
regards Reimar
 Reimar Bauer
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