
Subject: Unsupported X Windows visual
Posted by [hchenh](#) on Wed, 07 May 2003 01:13:35 GMT
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Does anyone know what is the problem?

Thank you very much,

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Subject: Re: Unsupported X Windows visual
Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Wed, 07 May 2003 10:02:04 GMT
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Is DISPLAY definitely pointing to the Blade's display before starting IDL?

If not IDL is going to try to open the HP display which may not support PsuedoColor.

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