
Subject: VNC and IDL problems

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Hello group...

I'm trying to use VNC to share my desktop. This causes IDL problems... initially I can't open a window at all. Then I run "demo", which manages to open a window, and then I can, but the colours are all screwed (and so are the colors, for those over the pond...).

I can change colour table a bit, but I think I have a problem because help,/device says Visual Class: TrueColor (4) and I think I want psuedo colour.

Before I use "demo" to get some kind of window, I find:

```
wmc> set_plot,'x'
wmc> help,/device
Available Graphics Devices: CGM HP LJ NULL PCL PRINTER PS REGIS TEK X Z
Current graphics device: X
Warning: Cannot convert string "-*-Menu-Medium-R-Normal--*-120-*-*P-*-ISO8859-1" to type
FontStruct
% Unsupported X Windows visual (class: StaticGray, depth: 0).
  Substituting default (class: <UndefinedVisual>, Depth: 0).
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

which isn't very helpful.

Any advice appreciated.

If its relevant, the IDL is running on Tru64, and the viewer on Tru64 or linux, with identical results. And I want to be running it under XP at home.

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