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Subject: IDL causes color table flashing on SGI with Irix 6.0.1

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Hey folks,

I will shortly be purchasing an IDL license for a new Indigo R8000 system running Irix 6.0.1. I have verified that the demo version works correctly (RSI had not tested it on 6.0.1 last time I checked), however there is one small glitch.

The images displayed in the demo look quite normal \*until\* the cursor is moved inside the draw window. At this point the color table for the whole screen abruptly changes, and then changes back to the original table when the cursor is removed from the draw window. I have seen this happen before on a PC running an X server, but never on a Unix box.

By the way my Indigo has 24 bit graphics, but the problem occurs whether I use the 8 bit or 24 bit X visual. It also occurs regardless of whether Indigo Magic is running or disabled.

Any hints on how to get around this?

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