
Subject: Re: widget draw background color
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 22:17:37 GMT
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bernat writes:

> is it possible to change the background color of the widget draw
> (using direct graphics) ?

```
Widget_Control, drawID, Get_Value=wid  
WSet, wid  
Erase, Color=FSC_Color('sky blue')
```

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: widget draw background color
Posted by [natha](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 23:00:42 GMT
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Hey David,

I dont know which version of IDL u use but in 6.2 this is the result:
Erase, Color=FSC_Color('sky blue')
% Variable is undefined: FSC_COLOR.

Andrew Cool writes:
!P.background = 255
erase
!P.Color = 0

This is a good solution.

Thanks !

Bernat

Subject: Re: widget draw background color
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 23:18:08 GMT

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I always use the latest. Andrew is always 4-5 years behind on government VAX computers. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. You can find FSC_Color and all manner of other useful programs here:

<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html>

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Subject: Re: widget draw background color
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 23:21:03 GMT
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bernat writes:

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> Andrew Cool writes:
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> !P.Color = 0
>
> This is a good solution.
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At least it is until you send the contents of that

draw widget off to a PostScript file. Then you will be back. Here is a hint: white on white. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: widget draw background color
Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Fri, 07 Mar 2008 02:18:51 GMT
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On Mar 6, 9:21 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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David,

I didn't want to tread on the chance for you to sell another book! ;-)

Andrew
