
Subject: Re: !P.background color question
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 17:23:27 GMT
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3Rs writes:

- > I want to know what is the number of the color [185,185,185] in B-W
- > LINEAR palette for set this number in the system varibale !
- > P.BACKGROUND.
- > The idea is set the WIDGET_DRAW background color at the same color of
- > the widgets default color.
- >
- > If this is not a good idea I accept suggestions :)

The easiest way to get this color (which is called 'Face')
is with FSC_COLOR. Here is what it is on my Windows machine:

```
IDL> Print, FSC_COLOR('Face', /Triple)
236
233
216
```

It won't have anything to do with which color table you
have loaded, as this is a system color.

You can find FSC_COLOR here:

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/fsc_color.pro

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: !P.background color question
Posted by [natha](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 17:36:59 GMT
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Ok and with this color how can I change the !P.background color ???
I want to draw WIDGET_DRAW with this color.

Thanks for the routine ! ;)

Subject: Re: !P.background color question
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 18:13:35 GMT
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3Rs writes:

- > Ok and with this color how can I change the !P.background color ???
- > I want to draw WIDGET_DRAW with this color.
- >
- > Thanks for the routine ! ;)

```
Widget_Control, drawWidgetID, Get_Value=wid  
WSet, wid  
ERASE, COLOR=FSC_COLOR('face')
```

Or,

```
TVLCT, FSC_COLOR('FACE', /TRIPLE), !P.BACKGROUND  
Widget_Control, drawWidgetID, Get_Value=wid  
WSet, wid  
ERASE, COLOR=!P.Background
```

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