
Subject: background color for draw widget
Posted by [cgoethel](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 14:16:20 GMT
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Hi All, When I create a simple draw widget, the background color defaults to black. How do I change that to a light grey? Thanks for your help! Cindy

Subject: Re: Background color
Posted by [Wout De Nolf](#) on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 15:04:51 GMT
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On Wed, 17 Dec 2008 06:29:13 -0800 (PST), nakisa
<nakisa.nooraee@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hi.
> I have an strange problem today, I use IDL.7 under linux(ubuntu) .
> I try to change the background color. with below command I create the
> window.
>
> window,xsize=1400,ysize=1400
>
> TVLCT,150,50,120,0
>
> plot,x,y,/psym,yrange=[5.6,5.75],xrange=[9.5,11.8],charsize= 3 ,title='
> none ',background=180 /NoData
>
>
> I use both commands(TVLCT and background) and change the numbers ,but
> still the window is in black !
> but when I write the TVLCT command in the terminal and run the file ,
> the color changes!!!!!!
> how can I control the background color from inside of pro not
> terminal ?!!
> best,nakisa
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What happens when you use ERASE?

Subject: Re: Background color
Posted by [nakisa](#) on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 15:11:57 GMT
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Hi , I didn't use ERASE !

Subject: Re: Background color

Posted by [Wout De Nolf](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 09:18:39 GMT

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On Wed, 17 Dec 2008 07:11:57 -0800 (PST), nakisa
<nakisa.nooraee@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi , I didn't use ERASE !

I know. But does it help when you do? ERASE sets the background color to the default color (=!P.BACKGROUND) or to the one you specify (which is an 8bit color index or a 24bit color value, depending on the DECOMPOSED state of your device).
