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**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

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**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](mailto:nakisa.nooraee@gmail.com)> wrote:

> 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

What happens when you use ERASE?

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**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 !

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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 (= $\text{!P.BACKGROUND}$ ) 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).

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