
Subject: IDLitWindow Background Colour
Posted by [Jye](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2009 00:20:33 GMT
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Heres a nice easy question for someone out there. How do you change the background colour of IDLitWindow? In the example below you can see the background to the right is white and I would like to set it to black.

Cheers
Jye

PRO Background_Example

```
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```

```
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```

```
oView = OBJ_NEW('IDLgrView', VIEWPLANE_RECT=[0,0, 100, 100],  
DIMENSIONS=[500,500])  
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```

```
TLB = WIDGET_BASE()  
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CLASSNAME='IDLitWindow', $  
GRAPHICS_LEVEL=2)
```

```
WIDGET_CONTROL, TLB, /REALIZE  
WIDGET_CONTROL, Draw_oWin, GET_VALUE=oWin
```

```
oWin -> Add, oView
```

END

Subject: Re: IDLitWindow Background Colour
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 12 Mar 2009 23:52:09 GMT
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Jye wrote:

> On Mar 12, 11:12 am, Michael Galloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> Set the COLOR property of the IDLgrView.
>>> Mike
>> Ah, sorry, I see you have set the DIMENSIONS of the view to not cover
>> the entire window so that won't work.
>>
>> Mike
>> --www.michaelgalloy.com
>> Associate Research Scientist
>> Tech-X Corporation
>
> Mike, Im guessing if you dont have a solution then it probably cant be
> done?
>
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```

I learn new things every day (best thing today: IDL 6.4+ can make animated gifs). And it certainly would not surprise me to find out there is a way to do this with IDLitWindow, but I don't know how.

Mike

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