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Posted by [John Sofiadis](#) on Wed, 10 May 2017 22:58:50 GMT

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Subject: Re: change colors on colortable

Posted by [Nikola](#) on Thu, 11 May 2017 10:06:17 GMT

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On Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 11:58:52 PM UTC+1, John Sofiadis wrote:

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A color table consists of three arrays, each with 256 elements with values in the range [0, 255]. Arrays correspond to the red, green and blue channel (axis of the color cube). To see the arrays that are currently active, execute

TVLCT, r, g, b, /get

To change manually the color scale, alter the arrays r, g, b as you want and then execute

TVLCT, r, g, b

If you want to select one of the IDL predefined color tables, you can do it using

LOADCT, number of the color table (0 = grayscale, 13 = rainbow, etc).

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