

## HOW TO ENABLE 24 BIT COLOR IN IRIX?

After a fresh IRIX installation, the 4DWM only uses 8 Bit Color by default. How to enable 24 Bit Color in IRIX? 24 Bit Color looks a lot of smoother especially on Pictures – I'll explain to you.

**Note** that you need Root privileges to go ahead with this instructions!

Open a Terminal type:

```
su
```

This will enable the Root user. Finally enter its password.

Start *nedit* by typing:

```
nedit
```

That will open *nedit* with Root privileges.

**Note** to check the new attachment in *Xservers* several times, cause you could damage your current IRIX configuration!

Open the File *Xservers* in */usr/lib/X11/xdm* with *nedit* and attach in the same sentence:

```
-depth 24 -class TrueColor
```

Then save *Xservers* and quit *nedit*.

**Note** that only SGI Systems with 24 Bit Graphic Hardware are capable to view this amount of Colors. For example, a XL8 in Indy Systems cannot use that cause it's limited to 8 Bit Color. If you still desire to, you need a XL24.

After this steps there's no need to restart the complete System. It's enough only to restart the X Server with following command in Terminal:

```
/usr/gfx/stopgfx
```

After that type:

```
/usr/gfx/startgfx
```

When you've done all right, 24 Bit Colors should be now enabled.