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Subject: no more background colors in CodeEditor  
Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Mon, 05 Oct 2020 14:29:12 GMT  
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I was using TheIDE and has perform a strange combination of key resulting in removing of background scope colors :

I have try many things to bring them back, looking at shortcuts, restoring default setup of TheIDE, removing all CFG file to let TheIDE restore it.  
I have even recompiled TheIDE using UMK. No solution. The most strangest thing is, when I go to setting, the Setting window will over TheIDE, and at this time I see background scope colors on TheIDE (but only arround the setting window) :

Can someone help me ? Frankly, without this colors I feel like it's really hard to read my code

Thanks in advance

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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Mon, 05 Oct 2020 16:00:03 GMT  
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Hello Xemuth,

Try this:

To reset setting to default you need to remove configuration file. On Linux you need to remove following directory "upp/.config/u++/theide/". On Windows it should be placed in TheIDE directory.

Klugier

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Normal background		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selected text		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selected background		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled text		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read only background		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Scope highlighting  
 None    2 colors    5 colors

Matching bracket highlighting  
 None    Normal    Flash

#else/#elif/#endif info  
 None  
 Normal  
 With line number

#if/#endif tracing

Thousands separator

Current    Line    Column

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(extpos >= 0) {
    tab.AddText(txt.Right(txt.GetLength() - extpos), font, extcolor);
}
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 Posted by [Xemuth](#) on Mon, 05 Oct 2020 17:34:08 GMT  
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Hello Klugier, I have tried it but it don't work : maybe it is a problem with my computer or my os but it seems to be senseless. I will try to redownload Upp and open a fresh new copy to see if I got the same result

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Same on Fresh TheIDE. I'm looking at Syntaxe Higlithing setting and I'm seeing fourth blocklevel are almost the same white. I'm on fresh TheIDE so I want to know if you have same setting as me ? Thanks

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Ok I found what was wrong, it's all about me. My computer have switch to power save mode or something else changing the way screen color are shown... Everything is fine... Sorry Klugier

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