

# Changing terminal text color

Our ecommerce platform, Hybris, really enjoys colorizing the logs. So whenever I read the logs, it changes the text color of my terminal. Contrary to popular belief, red on black is not very readable.

This command will set the text back to white (on black background):

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tput setaf 7
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More info can be found by typing 'man terminfo' and searching for 'Color Handling'

*Color #define Value RGB*

*black COLOR\_BLACK 0 0, 0, 0*

*red COLOR\_RED 1 max,0,0*

*green COLOR\_GREEN 2 0,max,0*

*yellow COLOR\_YELLOW 3 max,max,0*

*blue COLOR\_BLUE 4 0,0,max*

*magenta COLOR\_MAGENTA 5 max,0,max*

*cyan COLOR\_CYAN 6 0,max,max*

*white COLOR\_WHITE 7 max,max,max*