

Chart Background Paint

1. Background Paint

You can change the `java.awt.Paint` implementation used for your charts. The default implementation used by `jCharts` is `java.awt.Color.white`.

```
GradientPaint paint= new GradientPaint( 250, 0, Color.white,  
                                         250, 800, new Color( 0, 255, 255, 220 ) );  
chartProperties.setBackgroundPaint( paint );
```

Gradient Paint

Note:

You probably saw the Legend, and wondered why it shares the same background as the Chart. Well, that is by design! The Legend, by default, has no background. We will go over how to assign a Legend Background Paint in the Legend section.