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Subject: idl\_motif keymap complains <- help  
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I am having trouble running the motif version of IDL under OPENLOOK with SUNOS 4.1.2. (IDL. Version 3.1.1 (sunos sparc).) When I use (for example) the xinteranimate widget I get complaints about unknown keysym names. In particular:

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Warning: translation table syntax error: Unknown keysym name: osfLeft Warning:  
... found while parsing '<Key>osfLeft: DrawingAreaInput()  
ManagerGadgetTraverseLeft()' Warning: translation table syntax error: Unknown  
keysym name: osfRight Warning: ... found while parsing '<Key>osfRight:  
DrawingAreaInput() ManagerGadgetTraverseRight()'  
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Here is the advice I get from RSI. Can someone explain this to me? The [System Wide] option is not a viable solution for me (seems pretty half-baked) and I already have the [Per User] part in my .cshrc.

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from sun_motif.doc in IDL distribution:  
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Keysym problems

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When running the motif version of IDL on a remote Sun server  
(i.e. not directly logged onto the system) you might see a screenful  
of messages referring to unknown osf keysyms. These messages are  
harmless, but annoying. We have found that either of the following two  
solutions clears this problem up.
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[Per User] Have each user put the following line in their .cshrc file:

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% setenv OPENWINHOME /usr/openwin
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[System Wide] Have your system administrator issue the following command on the system with the OpenWindows server:

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% ln -s /usr/openwin/lib /usr/lib/X11
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