Subject: Re: Remote shell and IDL, Posted by Schwarb Manfred on Fri, 30 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

hi lars

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i don't know a solution with rsh for your problem
> rsh remotehost "export DISPLAY=localhost:0; idl"
but:
1) the problem is that rsh does no allocation of a tty.
2) with secure login it's no problem:
ssh -t remotehost idl (ssh set your display automatically)
so convince your sysmanagers to install ssh (version 1 not 2, the
version 2 is very buggy) ...
3) other possibility:
run your idl-program on the remotehost via a file:
make a file myprog.test:
cat > myprog.test <<EOF
  print,"hello"
  xloadct
  wait.3
  exit
EOF
then run idl by typing
rsh remotehost "export DISPLAY=localhost:0; idl myprog.test"
i hope this helps you a little bit
manfred
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