Subject: Re: Using IDL via MacX Macintosh server Posted by tonym on Wed, 25 May 1994 16:19:07 GMT

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In Article <2rvksv\$3vu@ncar.ucar.edu>, fredrick@acd.ucar.edu (Timothy Fredrick) wrote:

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- > We switched to eXodus for this and other reasons and have enjoyed success
- > as far as the IDL/Mac crashes go. However, the important thing seems to
- > be not to use the window manager that comes with either MacX, eXodus, or
- > in the case of PC's, XVision. Rather, we run "mwm" from the server which
- > runs IDL -- once we started doing that we haven't experienced a single IDL
- > related crash.

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I received a message from another person from NCAR confirming the robust performance of eXodus. This person also reported crashes with MacX 1.1.7, which has been deemed more robust than 1.2 (see the postings).

At JPL we have a site license for MacX, but in this case I think we'll give eXodus a try. We actually were using it some years ago but found its performance unsatisfactory. I've heard there have been major upgrades since then...

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