## Subject: Re: having IDL output to another X11 window Posted by Ken Mankoff on Wed, 11 Sep 2002 17:23:14 GMT

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## On Wed, 11 Sep 2002, David Fanning wrote:

> Bringfried Stecklum (stecklum@tls-tautenburg.de) writes:

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>> Interesting suggestion. I checked it out with the following result

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- >> IDL Version 5.4.1 (linux x86). (c) 2000, Research Systems, Inc.
- >> IDL> window,set x id='194.94.209.12:0.0'
- >> Xlib: unexpected async reply (sequence 0xaa)!
- >> % X windows protocol error: BadDrawable (invalid Pixmap or Window parameter).

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- >> It seems the keyword is still there but the connection to the X server
- >> could not be established.

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- > The ID must be the ID of a X window "visual". I
- > don't recall now what this is exactly, but I'm
- > pretty sure it is not the display number
- > sequence you used. This is a number that the
- > operating system assigns to a window when
- > it is created.

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- > You can probably use the GET\_X\_ID keyword when
- > you create a window in IDL to see what one of
- > these would look like. You will have to do some
- > Motif programming, I guess, to get to it.

Or run 'xwininfo' at the command line. and 'man xwininfo' mentions 'xprop'

-k.