
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:

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> Bringfried Stecklum (stecklum@tls-tautenburg.de) writes:
>
>> Interesting suggestion. I checked it out with the following result
>>
>> 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).
>>
>> It seems the keyword is still there but the connection to the X server
>> could not be established.
>
> 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.
>
> 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.
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Or run 'xwininfo' at the command line.
and 'man xwininfo' mentions 'xprop'

-k.
