
Subject: Re: having IDL output to another X11 window
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 11 Sep 2002 13:30:27 GMT
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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).
>
> 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.

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.

Cheers,

David

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