
Subject: Re: Issues with IDL 5.6 OS X and OroborOSX-v0.8 beta 2

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In article <BA160B23.319B%ed.wright@jpl.nasa.gov>,
Ed Wright <ed.wright@jpl.nasa.gov> wrote:

We had problems with OroborosX also. In our student lab, where we do not need anything beyond plain graphics windows, the solution is to not use OroborosX. Just start XDarwin and use the default window manager (twm). You can customize the start up with a .xinitrc file (sample below). You need to keep the login xterm for XDarwin to run correctly. After it starts, just minimize that window.

On a few machines where we can justify it, we use the commercial X-windows product eXodus. It has worked flawlessly with IDL. You need to install XDarwin if you use eXodus. Apparently IDL needs some of the X libraries that come with XDarwin.

Ken Bowman

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#!/bin/sh
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# $XConsortium: xinitrc.cpp,v 1.4 91/08/22 11:41:34 rws Exp $
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userresources=$HOME/.Xresources
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usermodmap=$HOME/.Xmodmap
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sysresources=/usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xinit/.Xresources
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sysmodmap=/usr/X11R6/lib/X11/xinit/.Xmodmap
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# merge in defaults and keymaps
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```
if [ -f $sysresources ]; then  
    xrbdb -merge $sysresources  
fi
```

```
if [ -f $sysmodmap ]; then  
    xmodmap $sysmodmap  
fi
```

```
if [ -f $userresources ]; then  
    xrbdb -merge $userresources  
fi
```

```
if [ -f $usermodmap ]; then  
    xmodmap $usermodmap  
fi
```

start some nice programs

twm &

#xclock -geometry 50x50-1+1 &

#xterm -geometry 80x50+494+51 &

#xterm -geometry 80x20+494-0 &

exec xterm -geometry 80x20+0+0 -name login
