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Subject: Re: Problems with long IDL background jobs  
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Sun, 09 Nov 2003 09:56:13 GMT  
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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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> Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:
>> Hi
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>> I know this problem too. My solution is to start the session without the
>> X-Server. If I did only a ssh -C then it works while ssh -XC doesn't.
>>
>> If you have only a terminal connection then nothing which requires X is
>> started. I think the problem belongs more to the OS or user environment
>> as to idl.
>
> And, why not SET_PLOT, 'NULL' or SET_PLOT, 'Z' to *really* prevent IDL
> from doing anything with X?
>
> Craig
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Most time you are right but what is if you don't like to change your normal startup file.  
The problem is e.g. device,decompose=0 or a window command and so on.

Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.html](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)

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