
Subject: Re: X11 macOSX woes

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"Ben Tupper" <btupper@bigelow.org> wrote in message
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> Hello All,

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> I have been bumping into a real pain in the neck. It is a recent
> occurrence, but I can't pinpoint a cause/effect sequence of events.

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> The trouble is that *sometimes*, when the *last* open X11 window is
> closed, X11 crashes and IDL outputs...

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> IDL> X connection to :0.0 broken (explicit kill or server shutdown).

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> before IDL quits. Closing the window can be a manual close (click on
> the button) or a programmatic one (WDELETE).

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> Has anyone bumped into this problem, too? How would I chase down where
> the problem lies.

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> Thanks,

> Ben

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We've *recently* seen this sort of problem here at RSI as well, but it involves iconifying or de-iconifying windows. For example, if you create an IDLgrWindow, iconify it, and then destroy it, the X server will sometimes hang or crash. It seems that if you iconify or de-iconify the window and then destroy it very soon after that, the problem occurs more frequently

Your problem and the other discussions in the thread aren't exactly this same as this, but there was enough similarity to mention it.

I'm planning on filing a problem report with Apple. An X client shouldn't be able to make the X server crash, no matter what the client does.

Karl
