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Subject: Re: IDL VM on headless machine

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Tue, 26 Oct 2004 18:52:58 GMT

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Michael Wallace wrote:

- > I'd like to use the IDL VM on a headless (i.e. no monitor) machine.
- > However, there's that little graphic that wants to pop-up and have you
- > click on it. I can run an Xvfb session on the machine and send the
- > graphic to that, but I don't have a way to click on it.
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- > Is there either
- > 1.) a way to simulate a click on the graphic or
- > 2.) any other way around the graphic?

Something like this came up in a thread a few weeks back.

Using the VM in this way goes against the intent of the VM and the short answer is there is no easy way "around" it. That being said, you could write a C routine that would click for you. I know you can do it in windows, probably in X too.

-Rick

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