
Subject: Re: IDL without X on Linux

Posted by [Benjamin Hornberger](#) on Thu, 03 Mar 2005 14:46:18 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Benjamin Hornberger writes:

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>> can I start IDL on Linux without an X server available? I frequently run

>> IDL on a Linux machine remotely, logged on from a Windows machine. If

>> the Windows machine doesn't run an X server at that moment, IDL won't

>> start ("X connection to localhost:11.0 broken (explicit kill or server

>> shutdown)").

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> Have you tried setting the graphics output device to NULL?

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> Set_Plot, 'NULL'

That helped! Actually, I realized it was enough to take the device commands out of the startup file. Now I only need a way to start with different startup files. I guess I'll have to use bash scripts for that...

Thanks,
Benjamin
