Subject: Re: IDL without X on Linux
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 03 Mar 2005 14:32:24 GMT

Benjamin Hornberger writes:

> 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)").
>
> I know I somehow can run (non-interactive) IDL programs from a cronjob,
> as long as they don't involve windows.
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> I found the section "Command Line Options for IDL Startup" in the help
> file, but it doesn't mention anything :-(.

Have you tried setting the graphics output device to NULL?

  Set_Plot, 'NULL'

Cheers,

David
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