
Subject: IDL without X on Linux

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Hi all,

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.

I found the section "Command Line Options for IDL Startup" in the help file, but it doesn't mention anything :-).

Thanks,
Benjamin
