Subject: Re: IDL has problem with X windows on OS X 10.4 Posted by David Fanning on Sun, 17 Sep 2006 01:47:24 GMT

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ZMY writes:

- > I recently got the IDL student version and installed it on my MacBook > (2 G Intel Core Duo, OS X 10.4.7). The installation was smooth (but I
- > think I left X11 running at the same time). When I first started idl it
- > reported below:

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- > IDL Student Edition 6.2, Mac OS X (darwin ppc m32). (c) 2005, Research
- > Systems, Inc.
- > % X windows protocol error: BadRequest (invalid request code or no such
- operation).
- > Installation number: 001.
- > Licensed for use by: IDL Student Version

- > But I can still plot using X windows. However, after I restarted my
- > computer and try idl again, I don't get the plot but some report saying
- > X windows doesn't work... But I restarted it again and it works
- > normally although still with the same message above (i.e. protocol
- > error ...)

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- > I am wondering what problem could this be... Is this related to Intel
- > processor? since the IDL seems to be built for PPC?

I wonder if this article explains you problem:

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/maccrash.html

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")