
Subject: Re: changing widget_button values can be very slow

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Thu, 07 Dec 2006 20:12:30 GMT

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On Thu, 07 Dec 2006 18:50:56 +0000, Jo Klein wrote:

- > Hi Mike,
- > I cannot comment on the original problem except for checking your
- > network connections - high latency and slow throughput with
- > full/half-duplex mixing are common problems.
- > A good solution for fast Windows connection to X is VNC, which is free.
- > The great thing about VNC is that the application doesn't need to wait
- > for the remote X server to redraw, since the X emulation is running on
- > your server. That way, only the display updates get sent accross your
- > network, rather than a myriad of X commands.
- > Another upside: It's free!
- > A "proper" X server that does the job reasonably well in my experience
- > is WinAxe. Haven't used that much in awhile, though.

An even faster solution for remote desktop operation is NX, in particular FreeNX as the server and the free client from:

<http://www.nomachine.com/>

This provides an almost unreal level of X interactivity, even across slow, high latency links, and you get your entire (server-side) desktop. Even dial up can be used without horrific results. It really is amazing magic voodoo.

JD
