
Subject: Re: X Windows

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> yes i tried cygwin today but it's not easy for me to figure it out.
> then i turned to xmanager and things got done!

If I remember correctly, with cygwin, you have to purposely install an X11 server to get things to work, it is not a default. Xmanager is free for 30 days and then \$99 which is a lot considering there is another free way to do it:

Download XLiveCD from <http://xlivecd.indiana.edu/> and burn it to a CD. Then when you want an X11 server on your Win9x, just pop the CD in the drive and it will run directly from the drive, without installing anything on your HD and for free. XLiveCD is based on cygwin, but works every time for me. I think it even gives you an option of installing on the HD if you need the CD drive free while working on IDL.

Hope this helps,

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