
Subject: Re: Object Graphics Windows in X Windows
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 07 Mar 2008 15:56:05 GMT
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On Mar 7, 8:52 am, kBob <KRD...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Mar 6, 9:15 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> Folks,

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>> I presume I'm the last to hear about this, but I learned
>> about an X server that runs on Windows the other day,
>> named Xming:

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>> <http://sourceforge.net/projects/xming>

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>> It is very nice, and it's free. :-)

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>> After installing it on my Windows machine, I can log
>> into my LINUX box at work from home and see my calendar,
>> e-mail, EMACS, and even the IDL Workbench! Wow. Who knew!?

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>> It works great, except that the darn thing cannot
>> display any kind of object graphics window. This is
>> a HUGE disappointment, naturally, as I can't use my
>> iTools. ;-)

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>> Is this an IDL problem, do you think, or an X server
>> problem? Would I have to do some kind of tweak to get
>> this to work? Any info is helpful.

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>> Cheers,

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>> David

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

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> Yep! Your the last to hear about it.

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> I have been using Xming on the office Windows XP desktop for years. It
> works just fine for displaying all my IDL widget applications (IDL
> 6.3) that run on the UNIX and Lunix boxes we us here. I find it works
> much better than Exceed, Exceed onDemand, even Cygwin/X (another free
> XServer), which are common choices around here.

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> I'll use PuTTY to login into the desired UNIX or Linux box and send
> the output to my trusted Windows XP desktop. By the way, PuTTY is
> design to work with Xming.
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> However, I use a MSDOS command file to launch Xming from my desktop. I
> believe the secret to getting a display on your Windows desktop is to
> have the right settings.
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> This is what I use in the StartXming.bat that has a shortcut on my
> desktop display
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> c:
> cd \Program Files\Xming
> SET DISPLAYNO=0
> start Xming -ac :%DISPLAYNO% -emulate3buttons -multiwindow -
> multimonitor -clipboard -clipupdates 5
>
> Happy Friday!
>
> Kelly Dean
> Fort Collins, CO

David - have you tried VNC? (such as RealVNC). How does that compare?
