
Subject: Re: Object Graphics Windows in X Windows

Posted by [lasse](#) on Fri, 07 Mar 2008 07:31:54 GMT

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On 7 Mar, 05:15, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> 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:
>
> <http://sourceforge.net/projects/xming>
>
> It is very nice, and it's free. :-)
>
> 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!?
>
> 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. ;-)
>
> 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.")

Hi,

I am not sure if this answers your question but if you are looking for a possibility to connect to a Linux box from a Windows machine for free you might want to have a look at the NxClient/Server here:

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

They have a free edition which allows a maximum of two users to connect to the Linux box. If you want/need more you have to pay.

Essentially, NxClient gives you the Linux Desktop in a Windows window and allows you to work on your Linux machine as usual. The

communication is done over SSH. It even enables copy-paste between the two machines.

If that helps...
Lasse Clausen
