
Subject: Object Graphics Windows in X Windows
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 07 Mar 2008 04:15:07 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Folks,

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.

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
