
Subject: Re: Remotely running IDL on a Mac using X11

Posted by [T.H.](#) on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 14:57:06 GMT

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On Dec 16, 9:57 pm, "pfo...@bcm.tmc.edu" <pf...@bcm.tmc.edu> wrote:

> Greetings,

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> I am (occasionally) using IDL on a MacOS X 10.5.6, and I want to set
> it up so a person I am collaborating with can access my Mac, which is
> considerably more powerful than his PC laptop. I believe I have solved
> the issues with port forwarding through my firewall/vpn box and
> getting the Mac configured to accept the ssh -X logins.

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> Not being a unix person, I am now at a point where I can open a remote
> (severe) X11 shell and enter CLI commands, but I don't know how to
> open/run IDL from the X11 shell and see the GUI. Some of this may be
> due to paths being needed to be set.

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> I would greatly appreciate advice on how to get this functioning. It
> is probably simple once I know.

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> Thanks

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I've never set anything like this up with a Mac but have done it many times under Linux. My guess is that all you need to do is enable X11 tunneling on the SSH client (running on the remote PC). This is easy to find and do if you are using Putty. Also you need to make sure something like Xming is installed on the remote PC. Let us know if this does the trick.
