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Subject: Remotely running IDL on a Mac using X11

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Greetings,

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.

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.

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

Thanks

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