
Subject: Re: Remotely running IDL on a Mac using X11
Posted by [Patrick V. Ford](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 21:26:17 GMT
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On Dec 18, 8:20 am, Karsten <karo0...@gmail.com> wrote:
> You will not be able to run the GUI, which is displayed under Apple Window
> system. That is only with ScreenSharing possible.
> However the terminal version will work. Type idl and ...
> Regards
> Karsten
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> Am Wed, 17 Dec 2008 03:57:34 +0100 schrieb pfo...@bcm.tmc.edu
> <pf...@bcm.tmc.edu>:
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>> 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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>> Patrick Ford, M.D.
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> Erstellt mit Operas revolutionärem E-Mail-Modul:<http://www.opera.com/m2/>

Are you saying that no graphic display at all or no Mac OS X GUI? What I was aiming for is the Xwindows(X11) display that I see on my Mac with its Xwindows interface on a remote pc. Years ago, I had to work with a similar set up using SUN workstations. I am not particularly interested having the Mac experience remotely, but it really won't be much use to run IDL in a CLI if the windows created by the IDL app are not seen. The screen sharing solution using VNC while workable is not ideal since there are times I would like to be logged on and he may

want to log on remotely on his account. Unless we are both working on the same thing, it just becomes a mess. Been there - done that when an administrator decides to do something on the pc I am trying to do work on - neither one gets anything done.

Regards,

PF
