Subject: Re: Running IDL remotely - problems with xwindows
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 02 Jan 2009 20:53:07 GMT

anne writes:

> The fact that even when it works it is slow is very discouraging. I'm
> working with histology images that are at least 4Gb in size and I need
> to be able to zoom in and out using jp2000 - perhaps the advantages of
> using the linux box with 32Gb memory will be outweighed by the poor
> display time!

I'd get all your users Starbucks gift cards. Couldn't hurt. :-(

You might want to look into something like TightVNC or RealVNC.
Several of our programmers think highly of this solution for
display of a remote machine on their local machine. The advantage
is that only the things on the display that have changed are
sent across, not the whole damn display each time. This makes
it much faster, apparently, then an X server solution.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")