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Subject: Running IDL remotely - problems with xwindows

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I've installed IDL 7.0 on a PC server running 64bit Fedora. This computer has more processing power and memory than any of the local pcs so I want users to be able to login remotely from their own windows Pcs using a remote shell and access idl from the server. For access from the windows pcs I tried unsuccessfully to use Exceed and therefore switched to using xming - an open source xserver package. This appeared to be working well - the eclipse desktop could be seen and display windows using direct graphics worked properly. I cannot seem to get object graphics to work properly however. In windows I just get a blank display window when I try to run the Revolution application or the itools applications. I have made sure that rendering is done by software, not hardware but that hasn't helped.

Has anyone else come across this problem before?

Happy New Year!

Anne

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