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Subject: Re: Running IDL remotely - problems with xwindows

Posted by [anne](#) on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 18:52:09 GMT

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On Jan 2, 10:17 pm, Craig Markwardt <cbmarkwa...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Jan 2, 4:18 pm, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

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>> Hi Anne

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>> try<http://freenx.berlios.de>(FreeNX) and nxclient from<http://www.nomachin.com>.

>> The clients are for several OS's.

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>> I like the speed and the reconnect option. That means you can shutdown

>> your client computer without stopping the processes on the server. You

>> can reconnect later and look at the results.

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> I can confirm that FreeNX works really well for speeding up Xwindows

> connections, especially interactive ones. Alas, our sys-admins no

> long allow it. Also alas, it's another software installation that you

> have to do.

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> Craig

The NX software does do the trick. It works really well and solves a lot of other problems for me as well, so thanks for the info! The only snag is that the free server is limited to 2 users and these are the first 2 users to connect to the system so don't get your sysadmin person to try it first or you will have wasted a spot (like I just did)!

Anne

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