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Subject: IDL 6.4.1 and X Windows with OS X 10.5.7 and ssh  
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I was sent to this group by David Fanning because he didn't know anything off the top of his head about my issue.

I just updated to OS X 10.5.7 the other day without any problems at all. IDL still worked perfectly and I continued my research like normal. Today I decided to work from home and ssh into my mac at work. My X11 is working fine (if I type 'xclock' at the terminal the xclock pops up), but if I try to use any graphics commands in IDL (plot, tv, etc.) then I get a 'bus error' and IDL exits.

David Fanning answered a question like this previously (<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/maccrash.html>), but reading through the answer (which included some advice from here) didn't help and didn't resolve the problem.

Any ideas on what could be wrong?

Thanks

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